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FLIGHT A SUCCESS

WORDEN UP FIFTEEN MINUTES IN MONOPLANE.

OPENING OF THE FAIR

Good Crowd in Attendance to Witness Flight—Attained a Height of 6,200 Feet.

Tonight's Program.

8:00—Fireworks by "Fearless" Blondin, and also wire walking act by Blondin.

10:00—High dive by C. A. Bigley. Wednesday's Program.

9:30—Horse show; cattle show; 10:30 Monoplane flight by J. Hector Worden.

Afternoon—

1:30—Races.

2:00—Baby show at floral hall; monoplane flight.

4:00—Balloon ascension by Plin E. Phelps.

5:00—Monoplane flight.

"Well, the fair is open," said Capt. J. Hector Worden, after alighting from his first monoplane flight at the Nodaway County Fair this morning. Capt. Worden left the ground about 10:40 and took a northeasterly direction until he reached the north line of the city limits and circled to the south and flew down Main street to a considerable distance south of town. Then he circled back towards the fair grounds, and then again headed south for about two miles and then circling back to the hangar. The flight took about fifteen minutes and was successful. No mishaps occurred to mar the account of a patch of weeds, into which the machine ran, before the propeller stopped but no damage was done to the machine or its driver. The usual palavering around which generally accompanies such exhibitions, was entirely missing. Just a few minutes before the schedule time the Capt. told his assistants to take the "plane out, just as calmly as did Commodore Dewey give the command to fire at the battle of Manila.

When the machine was being taken from its car at the Wabash to the grounds, this morning several remarks were ventured as to what kind of a new hay bailer and threshing machine was being put on exhibition now.

"This monoplane was made in France," said Capt. Worden, "and represents a cost of \$7,000. The motor alone cost \$4,000. In flying condition the machine weighs about 700 pounds. The fore part of the 'plane where most of the strain comes, is made of ash and the rear is made from spruce. It is about 24 feet long and 30 feet wide. The propeller is made from black walnut and is about 12 feet long. The gas tank holds about twelve gallons of gasoline and will last for a flight of two and a half hours. The average speed of the machine is 73 miles an hour."

Capt. Worden has just returned from Mexico, where he has been in the service of the Mexican government under Madero and Huerta for seven months doing monoplane observation work. He is on the reserve list of the United States army. During the "Round Up" at Dewey, Okla., last year he attained a height of 12,100 feet and was holder of the altitude record of America until recently. Decoration Day he made a record flight of 8,700 feet at Kansas City in competition with McMillen, who was seen here last year in a bi-plane, and a number of others. McMillen reached 8,000 feet in that flight.

"The monoplane is much faster, easier handled and makes a prettier flight than does the bi-plane," said Capt. Worden, "and there is much in advantage of each. I have flown in both and am impartial as to what I say of either."

There is a grafex camera attached to the right side of the machine and under suitable conditions pictures are taken when in mid-air. "The atmosphere was too foggy this morning," said the aviator, "to take a view of the city and the atmosphere was damp and chilly. Everything looks wet for a considerable distance around the country."

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM AT FAIR.

"Fearless" Blondin to Give a Large Fireworks Display—Other Free Attractions.

Tonight's program at the county fair is going to be free, and while there is no gate charge, an admission of 25 cents will be charged for seats in the amphitheater.

The program will consist of fireworks and other attractions. "Fearless" Blondin will give a high wire performance.

In closing his act he will step inside a frame twelve feet square that is suspended from the tight wire and

to which 100 pieces of fireworks are attached. He will light the fuse and stand inside the frame while the fireworks explode.

After this the regular fireworks display will be given. The program consists of fourteen numbers, most of them mechanical pieces. One piece will show a monkey riding a bicycle on a tight wire, another will show a life sized walking elephant, and a third will show an Indian in the act of shooting a bird. The Indian will raise his bow and arrow and fire at the bird. The arrow will travel 75 or 100 feet through the air and strike the bird. The other pieces of the display will be somewhat similar to this.

C. A. Bigley, the high diver, will give an exhibition at 10 o'clock, and the Rozards will give their trapeze and acrobatic stunts. Beside these free attractions there will be a number of pay shows and band music by the Maryville and Maitland bands.

THE BABY SHOW WEDNESDAY

At the County Fair—Thirty-Six Babies Are Entered and Many More Are Expected.

Nodaway county's real wealth—the babies—is to be on display at the baby show at the county fair tomorrow. The show is to be held in one of the band stands of the amphitheater and no feature of the fair has been met with such eager response. Up to this morning thirty-six babies are entered, and as the entries will not close until the actual time of the show at 1 o'clock tomorrow, many more are expected. Mrs. J. F. Montgomery and Mrs. W. R. Wells have the show in charge and have made all arrangements necessary for the comfort of the babies while the show is in progress.

The judges have been selected from disinterested parties, and in addition to the premiums given, each baby is to be given a souvenir. The first and second prizes have been given by the Gilling-Jackson Loan and Trust company, and are for the best girl baby, best boy baby and best pair of twins, the first prize in each case to be \$10 and the second \$5. A sweepstakes prize of one dozen photographs will be given by Ralph Marcell to the best all-round baby in the bunch.

THE HORSE SHOW

At the County Fair Tomorrow—There Will Also be the Shorthorn Cattle Show.

Beginning at 9:30 Wednesday morning the horse show will be given at the county fair. The cattle show will take place at the same time. J. A. Ford and R. P. Hosmer are in charge of the horse show, while J. F. Roelofson is in charge of the cattle show.

The following is the program for the horse show:

Ring No. 1—Best draft stallion any breed, 3 years old or over, total amount, \$90. First prize, \$50; second, \$25; third, \$15.

Ring No. 2—Best draft mare or gelding, 3 years old or over, total amount, \$35. First, \$20; second, \$10; third, \$5.

Ring No. 3—Best draft team of mares or geldings 3 years old or over, total, \$45. First, \$25; second, \$15; third, \$5.

Ring No. 4—Best all-purpose team, mares or geldings, 3 years old or over, total, \$45. First, \$25; second, \$15; third, \$5.

Ring No. 5—Best pure-bred weanling draft colt (grade colts eligible), total, \$17.50. First, \$10; second, \$5; third, \$2.50.

Ring No. 6—Best grade weanling draft colt (pure breeds not eligible), total, \$17.50. First, \$10; second, \$5; third, \$2.50.

All of the above classes to be shown to halter.

The following is the program for the cattle show:

Shorthorns:

Best bull, 3 years old or over, first \$6, second \$3, third \$2.

Best bull 2 and under 3, first \$5, second, \$3, third \$2.

Best bull 1 and under 2, first \$5, second \$3, third \$2.

Best bull, under 1 year old, first \$4, second \$3, third \$2.

Best cow, 3 years old or over, first \$6, second \$3, third \$2.

Best heifer, 2 years old and under 3, first \$5, second \$3, third \$2.

Best heifer, 1 year and under 2, first \$5, second \$3, third \$2.

Best heifer under 1 year old, first \$4, second \$3, third \$2.

Best herd consisting of one male and four females, any age, \$20.

Champion bull, any age, ribbon.

Champion cow or heifer, any age, ribbon.

DEMOCRAT-FORUM'S BOOTH.

Located in Floral Hall—Only Place on Grounds Where Telephone Service Can Be Had.

The Democrat Forum has a booth in floral hall. It is the only place on the fair grounds where telephone service can be had by the public. As it is always our aim to accommodate the people, we have secured both the Hanamo and the Farmers phones, and they can be found in that booth. The phones are there for the accommodation of the public.

ALARM IN BERLIN

OVER THE ADVANCE OF THE RUSSIAN TROOPS.

SWEEP TOWARD PARIS

Notwithstanding Repulses, Germans Making Daily Advances in France and Allies Are Forced Back.

(By American Press.)

London, September 1.—A Correspondent of the Express wiring from The Hague says the greatest alarm is felt in Berlin over the advance of the Russian troops. News that the emperor left the western headquarters and moved to the Russian front has shown residents in the German capital where the emperor thinks safety lies. A story is being told that the Russians will revenge the destruction of Louvain by destroying Berlin if the city is captured. Many people who can get away are going to Norway, Denmark and Switzerland.

WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

The correspondent of the London Express at The Hague wires his paper that Emperor William has gone to the Russian frontier.

No definite details are forthcoming regarding the general battle which apparently is in progress all along the line.

An Antwerp dispatch credits General Pau with a victory over 50,000 Germans near Peronne. Whether this is a new victory or one to which reference was made several days ago is not known.

The French war minister has inspected the supplementary defenses around Paris which rapidly are being pushed forward in anticipation of a possible investment of the French capital.

According to official advices received at Washington France is considering the advisability of moving the seat of government to Bordeaux.

Great Britain has joined with France in objecting to the purchase by the United States of the German liners in connection with the plan to build up an American merchant marine. It is reported by steamship officers arriving at Honolulu that British warships off Hongkong are holding up all vessels, including those under the American flag, and removing Germans and Austrians bound to the scene of hostilities.

The moratorium proclaimed at the outbreak of the war in Great Britain has been extended for another month.

A Japanese destroyer which ran ashore near Tsingtau, China, was shelled by a German gunboat. The crew of the destroyer, however, previously had abandoned her.

London, Sept. 1.—A long official statement was issued by the French war office reviewing the operations in Belgium and along the French frontier. A new retirement by the allied forces is recorded, while at the same time the statement is optimistic with reference to the opposition which the French and British are offering to the German advance.

Taken at its face value the French official announcement that the progress of the German right wing has forced the allies to yield further ground would seem to indicate that the Germans, notwithstanding repulses, are making daily advances toward Paris.

The statement of Field Marshal Sir John French, commander of the British troops, however, spoke of fighting on the French left, but this, according to one report, resulted in the German right being slightly turned.

The Austrian invasion of Russia in the Lublin district, which aroused the apprehension of the allies, has, if Russian dispatches are to be relied upon, been blocked. There is no confirmation of the report that the Russians are in Koenigsberg.

If silence means that there is nothing doing, Sir John French's statement that the British had not been molested since Wednesday, still holds good. Nothing is known by the public in London of new fighting either in northern or eastern France.

From Canada, India, Australia and South Africa the British army front will soon receive large reinforcements. Some of these troops are reported already to have landed in France.

In England the recruiting fever has not abated. At Liverpool a battalion of 1,000 business men was filled with in an hour and there was such an overflow that it was decided to enroll a second battalion.

The British government has started negotiations, through the American consul at Berlin, for an exchange with Germany and Austria of noncombatant prisoners.

Germans Drop Another Bomb in Paris.

Paris, Sept. 1.—A German biplane passed over Paris and dropped a projectile, which, however, did not explode.

Visitors Return.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Judah and daughter, Margaret, of DeKalb, Mo., and Mrs. J. S. Cox and daughters of Breckenridge, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Allen of West Third street, left for their homes this morning.

MARYVILLE MADE GOODS.

Home-Made Products to Be Advertised By Commercial Club.

Maryville made products are to be the subject for a special advertising boost of the Commercial club, which begins this week with a series of displays in the club headquarters, in the Empire theater building.

The first display is put in by the Basford Cigar company, which exhibits its products, from the tobacco leaf to the boxed and labeled cigars. The display is marked "Maryville Made Goods," and is very attractive.

Among the other manufacturing firms in the city who are expecting to make these displays at intervals during the fall are C. Switzer Cigar company, Hansen Cigar company, Moore Bros. lighting rod plant, U. S. Copper Cable company, Free Light Acetylene company, Moore Bros. Acetylene company, Perfection Rope and Halter company, Louis Gram cement block factory, R. L. McDonald overall and shirt factory, the Independent Serum company, Black Diamond Stock Powder company and the Marcell-Kuchs Motion Film company.

EMPIRE'S NEW MOVIE POLICY.

Beginning Tonight, Twice Weekly Feature Reels Will Be Shown.

Beginning tonight with a special feature film showing Robert Edson in "The Call of the North," the Empire will give its patrons each Tuesday and Thursday night the same service, showing on these nights some of the most famous films produced.

The list booked for the next two weeks includes "Hearts of Oak," on September 3; Max Fisman in "The Man on the Box," on September 8, and two of Jack London's stories, "The Sea Wolf" and "The Valley of the Moon," which are very much out of the ordinary movie films and highly attractive. "The Sea Wolf" is to be shown on September 10 and "The Valley of the Moon" on September 15.

The play tonight is taken from the story of Stuart Edward White, and is replete with the colorful romance of the far north country.

IN POLICE COURT.

Mayor Wright Was Busy This Morning With Several Cases—Two Boys for Gaming.

The city police court was a busy place this morning, with Mayor Wright on the bench. Two boys, Arthur Lund and Amos Kelley, were arrested for gaming. They pleaded not guilty and their trial was set for next Tuesday. Lizzie Pullian and Dora Rumbley were arrested for street walking, and they pleaded not guilty. Their cases were set for next Tuesday.

S. A. Kinsel, John Teeters and Levi Seals were fined for being drunk and are now working for the city. Malcolm M. McKinley was arrested for disturbing the peace and being unable to pay his fine is working it out.

Received Insurance.

Mrs. Blanche Lawler this morning received a check for \$2,000, the amount of the life insurance policy carried by her husband, C. E. Lawler, who died August 5. The policy was carried in the Merchants Life association and was paid through their agent, J. W. Evans.

Miss Smith Improving.

Miss Stella Q. Smith, who has been very ill, and in a critical condition for the past week, continues to improve daily. Her condition today was much better than at any time during the last few days.

Home From Vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Bone have returned from a three weeks' vacation, during which they visited relatives at Rock Island and Moline, Ill., and Montezuma, Ia.

To Visit in Chicago.

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TURN TREE INTO NEWSPAPER.

Test Made in Austrian Town by Which
Every Process Was Completed
Within Two and a Half Hours.

At a wood pulp and paper manufactory at a small town in Austria the question was asked, "In how short a time can you turn a tree into a newspaper?"

The answer was given by actual trial. A notary public and other witnesses were called, and at exactly 7:35 in the morning operations were begun in a forest near the factory by felling three trees. These were stripped, cut into pieces, and reduced to pulp by mechanical means. The pulp was thrown into a tub and mixed with the ingredients required to turn it into paper. The paste thus formed was passed through the rolling machine, and at 9:34 o'clock—one hour and fifty-nine minutes after felling of the trees—the first sheet of paper issued from the machine.

The paper was hurried to a printing house more than two miles away, where the type had already been set, and at 10 o'clock, two hours and twenty-five minutes from the beginning of the experiment in the forest, a printed newspaper was turned out from the press.—Sunday Magazine.

Misses Catherine and Loretta Leach of Chicago, Ill., who have been visiting for the past two weeks at the home of Mrs. A. Fouts of East Second street, returned to their home yesterday evening.

For Sale—Good square eating at the county fair by the City Federation.

**A Missouri Farm
and Independence**
FOR \$5 CASH AND \$5 MONTHLY
NO INTEREST—NO TAXES.
Either ten or twenty acres (you take your choice) with a successful 15-acre orchard, with two running factories and full equipment, all for only \$50. \$5 down and \$5 monthly without interest or taxes. Will pay round trip railroad fare of 50 cents. Payments stop in case of death. Write for photographs and full information. Willie B. Munger, p-124. S. Y. Life Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

CHRISTIAN CHURCHES TO MEET.

Annual Convention Will Be Held at
Gaynor City, September 7 and 8.

The program of the annual convention of the Christian churches of Nodaway county, which meets at Gaynor City, September 7 and 8, includes talks and addresses by several of the most prominent workers in the state.

Dr. C. C. Drummond, a returned missionary from India, is to give an address the evening of the opening day, and the afternoon is to be given over to the C. W. B. M., and at this hour one of the most interesting speakers will be Mrs. O. W. Lawrence of St. Joseph. The morning of the second day will be taken up with the Bible school session, and at noon a basket dinner will be served. The reports of the churches and election of officers will conclude the convention. Each church in the county has been invited to send as many delegates as possible, and in order that provision be made for all those desiring to stay over night, such ones are requested to notify Truman Young of Parnell.

Following is the completed program:

Monday, September 7.

Afternoon—

C. W. B. M. session, Mrs. C. R. Harmon, Pickering.

2:30—Devotional.

2:40—A series of five minute talks:

(1) "How Large Must an Auxiliary Be?" Mrs. Robert Lyle, Maryville;

(2) "Is a Country Auxiliary Possible?" Mrs. J. C. Clayton, Salem; (3) "Read the Tidings," Mrs. R. L. Finch, Maryville; (4) "The Cultural Value of an Auxiliary," Mary Dollison, Burlington Junction; (5) "The Value of a Good Organization," Mrs. C. R. Harmon, Pickering.

3:05—Address, Mrs. O. W. Lawrence, St. Joseph.

3:40—"Our educational interests," R. L. Finch, Maryville.

4:10—Appointment of committees.

Evening—

7:45—Song service.

8:15—Address, Dr. C. C. Drummond, living link missionary to India.

Tuesday, September 8.

Forenoon—

10:00—Devotional.

10:10—Bible school session, J. W. Love, Burlington Junction; (1) "The Workers' Conference," W. W. Glass, Maryville; (2) "Class Organization," Harley Swift, Hopkins; (3) "Relation of Bible School to Hour of Worship," A. G. Scambler, Clearmont; (4) "The Bible School and Benevolence," O. G. Null, Pickering.

10:50—General discussion, led by Bible school expert.

11:30—Short speeches for the good of the churches.

12:00—Basket dinner.

Afternoon—

1:30—Reports of the churches (on blackboard), "The Work in the District," C. A. Lowe, St. Joseph.

2:45—Business session: (1) Report of committees; (2) Election of officers.

MRS. MARKLEY DIES.

Became So Fat That She Couldn't
Breathe—Was a Nodaway County
Woman.

Mrs. Blanche Markley, 35 years old, the largest woman in St. Joseph, and possibly the largest in Missouri, died at her home in that city Saturday morning from suffocation. She weighed 542 pounds at her death. A brother, G. L. Carr, lives in Clyde, as does also her father. The dead woman was born in Parnell and lived there until her marriage. At her marriage she weighed 175 pounds, but the flesh increased each year. Three years ago her weight had become 416 pounds, and doctors told Markley that it was only a question of time until she would die from suffocation.

Mrs. Markley had during the last two years accumulated so much fat that she breathed with difficulty. For the last three weeks she had been unable to lie in bed and was propped in a chair, where she died.

The husband of the dead woman weighs only 128 pounds. The four children, Jacob, 16 years old; Mary, 13; Gertrude, 10, and Evonda, an infant in arms, are normal.

It took eleven men to carry the body of the woman from the house to the auto hearse. The basket of the hearse could not be used. At the undertaker's much difficulty was experienced in getting the body into the embalming room. A special coffin was ordered this morning from Kansas City, after it was found that none in stock in St. Joseph was large enough to hold the body.

Women in Medicine.

During the past year there were 631 women studying medicine, or 9 less than last year, a decrease of 48 below 1912, and a decrease of 498 (44.1 per cent) below 1904, when 1,129 women students, the largest number, were reported. The percentage of all medical students was 3.8, the same as last year. There were 121 women graduates this year, or 3.4 per cent of all graduates. Of all the women matriculants, 135 (21.4 per cent) were in attendance at the two medical colleges for women, while the remaining 496 (87.6 per cent) were matriculated in the fifty-four co-educational colleges. From the two women's colleges there were 25, or 20.7 per cent of all women graduates, while 96, or 79.3 per cent, secured their degrees from co-educational colleges. These figures taken from the annual report on medical education, issued by the Journal of the American Medical Association show that women are not going into the study of medicine to the extent that they once did.

Visiting at Atchison.

Mrs. J. B. Jones and daughter, Juno, left this morning for Atchison, Kan., to visit a few days.

Miss Pride Very Ill.

Miss Nancy Pride has been very ill for several days at her home, on North avenue.

AMENDMENT NO. 4.

Arguments Why It Should Carry and
Those Why It Should Be Defeated.

The fourth of the series of arguments to be submitted to vote at the coming election was issued by Secretary of State Cornelius Roach. Those wishing to vote intelligently on No. 4 should preserve this article. The sole purpose in giving these arguments is to furnish information for assertions made on either side of any subject discussed.

The champions of amendment No. 4 give the following reasons why the measure should be favored:

"The laborer is worthy of his hire." We not only have the divine sanction for this, but it is universally conceded throughout the civilized world save alone in the constitution of the great state of Missouri, which fixes the compensation of members of the general assembly at \$5 per day for the first seventy days and \$1 per day for every day after that period.

Five dollars per day is not only inadequate, but seventy days is entirely too short a time in which to properly transact the necessary business and legislation of the session. There is an average of about 1,500 different bills introduced at every session of the legislature, some good, some bad, many foolish, many ill digested and badly drawn. Each bill must be introduced, read first and second time on separate days, referred to proper committees, reported back, discussed, amended, enrolled and passed. It needs no discussion to show that this cannot be properly and intelligently done in seventy days, and experience shows the impossibility of keeping a quorum in either house after the seventy days. It is the duty of the members of the legislature to kill bad bills, fill the waste basket with the foolish ones, amend and whip into shape the badly drawn and ill digested bills, and discuss and pass the good bills. Seventy days is entirely too short a time for this work, and the consequence is that at the end of the session there is a great rush and the large majority of the bills are rushed through in the last few days of the session, when they are voted upon in bunches, few members knowing what they are voting for. In this way much bad and useless legislation is placed upon our statutes. The last two sessions have added nearly 2,000 pages to our already overcrowded statutes, which could and would have been greatly reduced had there been time to properly consider and discuss.

It is a universally conceded maxim that if good work is to be expected fair compensation must be paid. Nearly every member elected spends fully one-half his pay for legitimate and necessary expenses, which the law permits, and then he receives less pay than the average skilled workman, neglects his business at home, and often pays for living expenses more than he receives. Missouri is the seventh state in the Union and pays its members of the legislature less than any other state. New York pays \$1,500, Pennsylvania \$1,500, Ohio \$1,000, Illinois \$2,000 per year, while Missouri pays \$350 for two years—\$175 per year.

We are now erecting a new state capitol to cost three million dollars, and to fill with legislators with hod carriers' pay should bring a blush of shame to every voter in the state. Opposing argument:

The reasons given by the opponents of amendment No. 4 why it should be voted down are as follows:

He who serves his county and state through patriotism, a sense of duty, or a desire to be honored by his fellow citizens, will work for the best interests of the state with more diligence, ardor and integrity of purpose than he who seeks an office for the pay there is in it. The man who seeks an office for personal gain will be more easily approached by the lobbyist serving the moneyed interests. As an evidence of this fact we may observe that our sister state, paying large salaries, has been repeatedly disgraced by members receiving bribes from special interests and senatorial candidates.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads

**Here Is Good News
for Stomach Victims**

Some very remarkable results are being obtained by treating stomach, liver and intestinal troubles with pure vegetable oils, which exert a cleansing, soothing and purifying action upon the lower bowels, removing the obstructions of poisonous fecal matter and gases and preventing their absorption by the blood. This done, the food is allowed free passage from the stomach, fermentation ceases and stomach troubles quickly disappear.

George H. Mayr, for twenty years a leading Chicago druggist, cured himself and many of his friends of stomach, liver and intestinal troubles of years' standing by this treatment, and so successful was the remedy he devised that it has since been placed in the hands of druggists all over the country, who have sold thousands of bottles.

Though absolutely harmless, the effect of the medicine is sufficient to convince any one of its remarkable effectiveness, and within 24 hours the sufferer feels like a new person. Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy is now sold here by Pearson's Pharmacy and druggists everywhere.

GROCERY STORES TO CLOSE THURSDAY.

The following grocery stores will close Thursday at noon until 5.30 p. m., and there will be no delivery in the afternoon:

Townsend & Co.
McCaffrey & Swords.
Charles Buhler.
C. F. Remus.
Schumacher.
Andrews & Hempstead.
L. S. Byers.

Auto Livery To Fair Grounds

During the entire week I will haul the good people of Nodaway county to and from the Fair Grounds FARE FIFTEEN CENTS EACH WAY.

Good service—Careful Driving
Because I hauled four farmer friends to St. Joseph and return for hire I was adjudged guilty of violation of His Majesty's Law and fined \$8.10. If you will help me this week I will get it back with a little interest and serve you well besides. Arch Harper

WAISTS

New Fall Waists Are Here

See those wonderful values we are
selling at..... **98c**

All Silk Crepe de Chine Waists in the new
Basque Style, each only..... **\$2.98**

Plaid Silk Waists
only..... **\$4.50**

Other Waists, All Kinds
from..... **\$1.48 to \$5.75**

Haines
MARYVILLE, MO.

THE HOME OF GOOD GOODS AT THE LOWEST PRICES

Real Estate Transfers.

List of instruments filed in the recorder's office of Nodaway county, Missouri, for one week, beginning August 24th, 1914:

Everett E. Walker et al. to Charles E. Walker, dated June 20th, 1914, covering undivided interest in NE and N ½ SE and part NE SW and lots 3, 4 and 8, sec 4, twp 65, rng 37, and lots 5, 6 and 7 and part lot 4, sec 34, twp 66, rng 37, for \$18,200.

Charles E. Walker to Everett E. Walker et al., dated June 20th, 1914, covering undivided interest in part S ½ and part SW NW sec 16, and part NW SW sec 15, and W ½ NE and NE NE sec 21, and S ½ SW sec 4, twp 65, rng 37, for \$11,121.

White Cloud lodge, No. 92, I. O. O. F., to Sophina Byers, dated Feb. 14th, 1913, covering lot 6, block 43, first addition to Miriam cemetery, for \$75.

James M. Lawson to Angeline Oren, dated July 31st, 1914, covering lots 3 and 4, block 2, first addition to Skidmore, for \$2,000.

Clyde E. Avitte to James M. Swinford, dated Aug. 28th, 1914, covering lot 4 and part lot 3, block 59, Stephenson's addition to Maryville, for \$1,000.

Albert W. Kellogg to Marie Faust, dated August 20th, 1914, covering NW SW sec 23, twp 66, rng 36, for \$4,200.

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Special Service at Elmo.

A special service will be held at the Methodist church of Elmo Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The subject of the evening will be "New Financial Plan," and there will be addresses by the Rev. Sturgis of Stanberry, Rev. W. E. Tinney of Parnell and the pastor, Rev. A. G. Dempster.

Get your meals at the Federation lunch tent at the county fair.

Maryville Business College

Fall Term Opens Sept. 7
Write or call for free Catalog

Kansas City Guests to Arrive.

Dr. J. N. Goodson and daughter, Beulah, of Kansas City will arrive in Maryville tomorrow to attend the county fair. While here they will be the guests of Mrs. W. T. Garrett and family.

Don't bother bringing lunch to the county fair. We serve better ones. Come to the Federation lunch stand.

Does Your Watch, Clock or Jewelry Need Repairing?

All Work Guaranteed
Prices Reasonable
CRANE'S
We Regulate Your Watch Free

PURE WOOL

In the first pink dawn of our civilization, in the earliest epoch of history when what we know of our ancestors is hardly more than a guess at the truth, we find them "tending their flocks," and those flocks were sheep, furnishing both food and raiment. As we continue down the hallowed halls of time, we find wool the most highly prized of Men's possessions an index of his wealth, an article so valued that it has been woven into the history and sung into literature of the great races that are gone. It was Jason the mighty traveler whose wanderings have been immortalized in all languages—and Jason spent years in his search for what

THE GOLDEN FLEECE

Our forefathers crossed the plains to bring back the Golden Store of California, but of far greater value have been the shiploads and trainloads of billowy, snow white warmth compelling wear resisting wool. Wool is no less precious today, many attempts have been made to imitate it, many of these attempts are clever in appearance and to protect our customers, those who wear our clothes, we guarantee that all the suits we bought for this Fall and Winters business are strictly all wool and do not contain a particle of cotton. Our long service and honorable dealings should appeal to you, enough said.

Yours Sincerely,
M. NUSBAUM

RECALLS AN OLD TRAGEDY

MUMMIFIED BODY OF

HAZEL FARRIS

The management of the Maryville Fair has been successful
in securing this Wonder

A MORAL EXHIBIT FOR THE BENEFIT OF SCIENCE

"Hazel Farris" Killed Five Men; Escaped to Bessemer, Ala.; Loved Again; Was Betrayed to the Officers, then Ended Her Own Life Rather Than Submit to Arrest—A Genuine Human Body.

HISTORY OF HER LIFE AND DEATH

"HAVE YOU SEEN HAZEL," the woman of iron nerve and deadly aim, whose tragic end has probably contributed to science the first impetus for the restoration of an art lost to the civilized world more than 2000 years ago? In life "Hazel Farris" resided within 200 miles of Nashville. She was young, handsome and admired of men. Her life was filled with sunshine on the morning of August 16, 1905, when, it was supposed, she suggested the purchase of a new hat. Such extravagance enraged the husband, words passed, a blow was dealt and he fell to the floor, mortally wounded.

The firing attracted three passing police, who rushed in, only to fall lifeless across the bleeding body of the murdered husband, for "Hazel" was a crack shot and, under the excitement of the moment, regarded all comers as intruders and her mortal enemies. A deputy sheriff entered the room from the rear, took the crazed girl by surprise and attempted to overpower her. In the struggle which followed he is supposed to have stumbled over one of the lifeless bodies, his revolver discharged striking the ring finger from "Hazel's" right hand. On gaining his feet he received the shot which ended his earthly career. The excitement was intense, enabling "Hazel" to escape through the rear.

On December 20, 1906, "Hazel" suicided at Bessemer, Ala. They had learned of her crimes and unerring aim through a man who had professed love for the lonely fugitive. She relied on his honor and integrity as a lover, made a confidant of him and was betrayed to the officers.

"Hazel" affords you a study worth while. It is the only genuine human mummy in the world today except a few "Egyptian" subjects in some of the museums in the large cities. It is a natural mummy and a better subject than any of the Egyptian class, which have to be kept in air-tight glass cases. "Hazel" is exhibited in the open air so that all may feel and examine the beautiful suit of hair, which continues to grow.

Men, women and children, ministers, physicians, professional and business men everywhere pronounce this body genuine and the most interesting exhibit on the road, and marvel at its preservation so long. It is not shown as a nude body, only the face, hands and feet being exposed to the public.

\$500.00 FORFEIT.—"Hazel" is not "petrified" nor "made to order," and the exhibitors will pay \$500.00 in cash to anyone who will examine the body of "Hazel the Mummy" and prove that it is not genuine. This is a bona fide business proposition, made in good faith and without reserve whatsoever. ANY and ALL DOCTORS specially invited to make examinations at ANY Time which suits their convenience. "Hazel" is exhibited for the benefit of science—that the world may see what has been accomplished since the art of mummification was lost by the Egyptians centuries ago. Those who have been taught that human flesh must necessarily decay will find that this particular subject is the exception. Persons having no thought save idle curiosity will profit little by seeing this wonder, which can only be understood and appreciated by the intelligent class.

AT BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—In Birmingham, Ala., which is just 12 miles from Bessemer, the scene of her last moment in life. Thousands of citizens expecting to see a petrified substitute, but when it became known that "Hazel" was a genuine specimen of accidental mummification, the visitors included men of rank from miles around.

Notice to The Public

During the Fair
We will be pre-
pared to take in

All Kinds

—OF—

Watch & Jewelry Repairing

At our Booth in
Floral Hall

DeHart & Holmes
Maryville's Live Jewelers

Wray just seems to
fit the case;

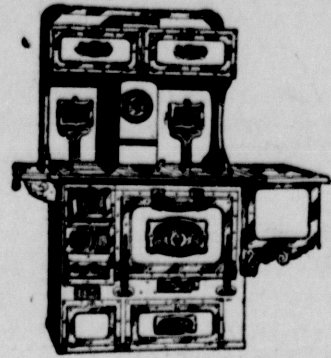
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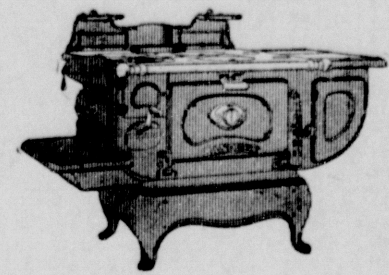
Remember to
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Recorder. That's
Reasonable

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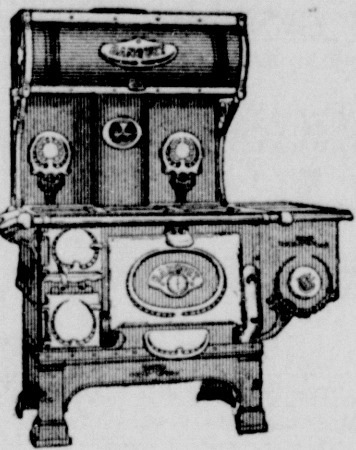
Stands for the best construction possible to produce, every piece in the body of range is either malleable iron or steel, riveted together and is guaranteed to neither crack, warp or become loose. With ordinary care, the MONARCH will last a life time and becomes the cheapest range to buy, because of its long life and no repairs to buy. Let us show you the superiority of the Monarch construction.



We carry in a less expensive line, the Great Western Cast Range and can give you a large heavy cast range with drop oven door, pouch feed, nickel plated heat bar, two

nickel plated T shelves, the latest design leg base and a fire back guaranteed for five years. A No. 1 range for \$25.00 and up.

This old Misson Style Steel Range, full nickel plated oven door, name plate, two nickel plated T shelves, high closet and large copper reservoir for \$39.50. This is a big value. Let us show you its construction.



H.C. BOWER
West Side Hardware

Trouble Over a Cigar.

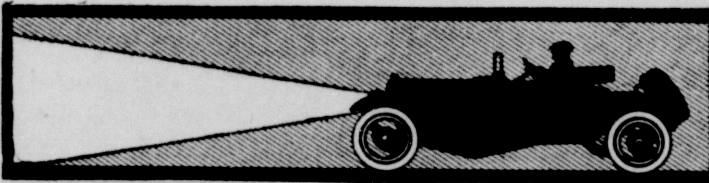
Wayland Ford and Theodore Liros, an employe of the New York Candy Kitchen were arrested late this afternoon on the charge of fighting.

The trouble seems to have started in the Candy Kitchen over an account. After Ford paid this, he started to buy a cigar, reaching over into the cigar case after it. Liros objected to this and several blows were exchanged in the store. Ford went out on the street and Liros came out and attacked him again. Both were arrested and ar-

raigned before Mayor U. S. Wright. Ford pleaded guilty and was fined \$1 and costs, amounting to \$7.10. Liros pleaded not guilty and gave bond to appear later. His trial is set for September 9.

Mother's pies, grandmother's doughnuts and everything else that is good at the Federation lunch stand at the county fair.

Miss Marie Brink went to St. Joseph this morning to spend a couple of days visiting friends.



Here's Where You Get Firestone Tires, Tubes and Accessories

And that means that here you get the most for your money.

Most miles per dollar and most comfort per mile.

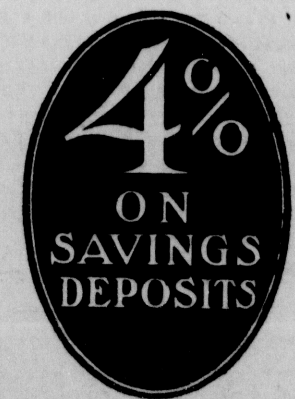
Firestone quality has led the world for fourteen years. There is no argument about it.

But because they have the largest and best equipped tire factory, and only the top-notch men, the prices are right.

Call and See

Non-Skid—Smooth Tread—All Types—All Sizes

SEWELL & CARTER
Maryville, Missouri



START A Bank Account

DEPOSITS OF ONE DOLLAR AND UPWARDS RECEIVED IN OUR SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

INTEREST PAID TWICE A YEAR

Oldest Bank in the County

Nodaway Valley Bank

A BANK FOR SAVINGS

MARYVILLE

MISSOURI

ELLISON SPECIAL JUDGE

For Murder Case at Princeton, Mo.—Court Convenes Next Monday.

Judge W. C. Ellison, special judge, will convene a special term of the Mercer county circuit court, Monday, September 7, for the trial of Virgil Jones, Frank Rollins and Charles Bryan, charged with the murder of H. P. Cisco, night watchman, on May 27. Cisco was shot to death while in a struggle with burglars in a Princeton store last spring, and his murder has caused public indignation in Mercer county. The trial bids fair to be one of the biggest of Mercer county's big criminal trials. A. G. Knight, George H. Hubbell and L. B. Woods have been retained by the defendants, and Prosecuting Attorney Steckman will be assisted by E. C. Orton and John Powell of Princeton, and J. C. Wilson of Bethany.

MISSOURI'S OCCUPATIONS.

One-Third of Working People of State Are Employed as Farm Laborers.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 27.—There are 1,288,336 persons in Missouri that work for a living, and 457,685 of them are employed upon the farm, according to a report which has just been issued by the United States census bureau. Of the persons engaged in agricultural pursuits, the bulk of them are farm operators and farm laborers. The farm operators number 265,555, and 257,243 are men and 8,213 are women. There are 173,992 farm laborers in the state and 166,949 are males and 6,143 females.

There are 829 dairy farmers in the state and they employ 775 laborers and 23 foremen. There are also 1,339 persons in the state whose principal source of income is from stock raising. The number of cowboys and sheep herders in this state is 549.

In the entire United States there are 71,580,270 persons over 10 years of age and 38,167,336, or 53 per cent of this number are engaged in gainful occupations. Of the gainfully occupied, 12,659,203, or 33 per cent are engaged in agriculture. There are 5,865,090 farm operators in the nation and they employ 5,975,000 laborers.

Gathering Gold.

Preparation for the war they evidently foresaw as a possibility appears to have been under way among the big powers of Europe for months. The tense situation, known at the seats of government, but not popularly understood, made it advisable that these precautions be taken.

This is shown in the fabulous volumes of gold now stored in the government banks of the five great powers facing conflict. Piled high at all times, the stocks of gold now on hand stagger comprehension. In a stern way they foretell the possible cost of war in money.

In the government banks of England, Russia, Germany, France and Austria, there is more than two and one-half billions of gold stored against possible needs. The markets of the world have been searched to replenish, quietly, their stocks of gold bars.

Since January 1 the gold exports from New York to these five nations have amounted to more than \$100,000,000. Since the new year dawned the Bank of France has bought and taken over \$85,000,000 of gold from New York. On July 28 the exports for one day exceeded \$13,000,000. For that week the exports of gold bars amounted to more than \$30,000,000. To get this stock the rates of exchange have been advanced so that shipments were profitable.

The present year has seen three distinct movements of gold abroad in heavy volume. In January it ran to \$20,000,000 for Paris. In May it reached \$40,000,000 for Paris and Berlin. Over \$30,000,000 went in July.

There has been little strain left on American financial conditions. The vast resources of the country have made it possible to meet the demand with little annoyance.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Miss Mae McShane of Kansas City, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Katherine Vaughn, left for their home this morning.

Miss Wilda Keefe returned yesterday from Newmarket, Ia., where she has been visiting Dr. McCullom and family.

PERFECT FITTING GLASSES

are assured you if you come to Crane's. Our expert optician will test your eyes free and fit them with the proper glasses. Prices reasonable. H. T. CRANE

MARK'S

5, 10 and 25 cent Store

FOR School Supplies

We also carry a full line of Notions, Dishes, Graniteware, Dry Goods, Etc.

While you attend the Fair this week make our store your headquarters.

SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

KATE SCHENCK
Phone—Office 42 Home 683

Dinner Guests.

Mrs. M. A. Turner was hostess at a dinner party given at the Merchants cafe Sunday noon, when her guests were Mrs. Helen Loomis of St. Joseph and Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bone.

Miss Trullinger Hostess.

Miss Nellie Trullinger was hostess at a dinner Sunday noon, when her guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Trullinger of Wilmer, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trullinger and family.

Guests of Oakersons.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Oakerson entertained guests at a dinner Sunday noon at their country home, southwest of the city, who were Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Diss and children, Ada and Paul.

Movie Party.

Miss Nellie Wray was hostess at a movie party last night, given for the pleasure of her niece, Miss Helen Wray of Springfield, Mo. The guests were Miss Wray, Miss Grace Sturm, Miss Ruth Matter and Miss Lucile Airy. The theater was followed by a supper at the Wray home.

Miss Kuchs Gives Dinner.

Miss Kathryn Kuchs gave a dinner party at noon yesterday at which her guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Baker of Kansas City, Miss Harriett Farrell and Miss Henrietta Kuchs of St. Joseph. Miss Kuchs and Miss Farrell are house guests of Miss Kuchs for the week.

For Iowa Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nicholas gave a dinner Sunday, entertaining guests complimentary to Miss Ethel Huddelson of Shelby, Ia. Plates were laid for Miss Huddelson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nicholas, Mrs. Cora Trullinger, Miss Elizabeth Ashford, Miss Margaret Lee Winston and Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas and family.

Entertains for Birthday.

Mrs. John Sweitzer celebrated her seventy-sixth birthday Sunday by entertaining her husband, children and grandchildren with a dinner served at noon. The company included Mr. and Mrs. Sweitzer, Misses Mary and Alvina Herwick, Mrs. Elizabeth Green of St. Joseph, who is visiting at the Sweitzer home; Peter Herwick and Conrad and Joseph Sweitzer.

Slavens-Johnson.

A wedding of interest to friends in this city is that of Harry Johnson and Miss Pearl E. Slavens of Greeley, Col., which took place in that city Saturday afternoon, August 25. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Claude John Miller, pastor of the Christian church of Greeley. The groom is a former Maryville young man, who went to Greeley recently to make his home.

Dinner for California Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller gave a dinner last night in compliment to the Misses Stewart of Hanford, Cal., who are visiting in Maryville, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutz and family. Plates were laid for Miss Fannie Stewart, Miss Jennie Stewart, John Mutz and the hosts. The Misses Stewart arrived in the city Sunday night from a three months' tour abroad. After a few days in Maryville they will proceed to California.

Messbargers Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. John Messbarger, living near Burlington Junction, enter-

tained with a dinner party Sunday at their country home, when their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berg and daughters, Frances, Laura and Veronica, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lyons and daughter, Marie, all of Conception, who motored to Burlington Junction. On their return home they were accompanied by Miss Christine Berg, who had been spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Messbarger.

For Nebraska Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Leech of Pickering gave a dinner at noon Sunday for a large party of guests, entertaining in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Will Whitney. Mrs. Carrie Blackstone and Anthony Plummer, all of Nebraska, who are visiting Nodaway county relatives. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Blackstone, Mr. Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Leech, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Loch, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leech, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leech, Mrs. Jane Leech, Miss Nora Bloomfield, Misses Mary, Velva and Amy Leech, Misses Clara, Charlotte, Marjorie and Gwendolyn Dinsmore, Miss Ellen Ora Whitney, G. W. Bloomfield, I. T. Leech, Leonard Leech, Maurice Loch and Paul Dinsmore.

Observe Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis King were pleasantly surprised Sunday, when a number of friends came unannounced to their home to help them celebrate their twenty-second wedding anniversary. The crowd brought everything to serve a delicious dinner, which was spread at noon. The company included, beside the honored guests, Mrs. Regina King, Mr. and Mrs. Leo King and children of Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kern and children, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Zifras and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hengger, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sharp, Mrs. Albert Hengger and daughter, Josephine; Mrs. John Rounde, Mrs. Ruth McGinniss, Thomas Cunningham and daughter, Mary; Miss Anna Dougan of Maryville, Misses Mary and Agatha Hengger, Miss Margaret Cunningham, Miss Florence King, John and Albert Hengger, Martin, Austin and Hubert McQuinn, John Rounde, Fred Sharp and Raymond King. In remembrance of the occasion many beautiful gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. King.

OPEN SEASON FOR DOVES.

Begins Today. While on Ducks Must Wait Until September 15.

Doves may be slaughtered in Missouri today.

The open season for doves begins in Missouri on September 1. Those who shoot ducks in Missouri must wait until September 15. Although the duck season in Missouri does not close until April, the federal law provides for duck shooting only up to January 1.

This is also the open season for squirrels. This extends from June to December 1.

There is no closed season for rabbits. They are in the animal kingdom like the English sparrow in the bird kingdom, subject to be shot at any time.

Several hunters are taking out licenses in the county clerk's office.

Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

Leipzig Sunk or Taken.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 31.—Rumors were in circulation in Victoria and Vancouver concerning the German cruiser Leipzig to the effect that she had been sunk or captured off the Vancouver island coast. All that is known authoritatively is that the Leipzig is no longer a menace to the shipping of the allies in the north Pacific. This may mean that she has crossed the Pacific or has been put out of action.

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Alderman-Yehle

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

West Third

Store News

No. 86.

Maryville, Mo.

Tuesday, September 1, 1914.

New Arrivals

While in New York the buyer secured a number of New Things that will be interest to you.

Girdles Belts and Sashes

We have just received a nice assortment of the latest creations in Basque Girdles, Argentine Girdles, Tunic Ruffs, Vest Belts, Crushed Enamel Belts and Roman Effects.

The colors are Black, Blue, Green, Black and White stripes and Roman stripes.

The prices range from 39c to \$2.50.

Hand Bags and Party Cases

Our showing of Hand Bags and Party Cases is very extensive, and we are in a position to supply your wants in this line to your satisfaction.

The leather bags range in quality from the imitation at \$1.00 to the genuine Pin Seal at \$10.00.

The new Party Cases, which are now being used so extensively, we have in all colors: Black, Purple, Coral, Red and New Brown.

They are made of good Safian Leather and contain nine fittings.

Ribbons for Sashes

For those who wish to make their sashes and girdles we have secured a variety of Taffeta Ribbons in Persian and Roman Stripe effects.

They vary in width from 6-inches to 10-inches. Prices 25c to \$1.50 the yard.

Neckwear

There is a decided tendency at present toward the transparent effects in Neckwear, and in anticipation of this demand, we have now on display a number of the new styles.

Among the latest are the French Vestee with the Calla Lily Collar. These are hemstitched, embroidered or plain edges, and trimmed with pearl, jet and crochet buttons. Also cuffs to match.

The newest in laundered collars is the Gladstone Roll. Prices of Neckwear 25c to \$1.00.

Illinois Guests Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Munson and daughter, Louise, of Arcola, Ill., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Chandler, left Saturday night for their home.

Home From Market.

D. R. Eversole returned this morning from an eastern trip, visiting the Chicago and New York City markets, buying new goods for the Eversole & Son dry goods store.

Beeman Child Improving.

Lucile Beeman, the small daughter of Mrs. Laura Beeman of East Fifth street, who was operated upon this morning at St. Francis hospital, stood the ordeal very well, and this afternoon was some better.

Home From Hopkins.

Miss Ina Campbell and Miss Mae Harvey returned Monday from Hopkins, where they spent the week end as the guests of Miss Grace Ross.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Fels-Naptha Soap was not intended to be the "Fountain of Youth," but it has



Mrs. Sensible Thanks Anty Drudge

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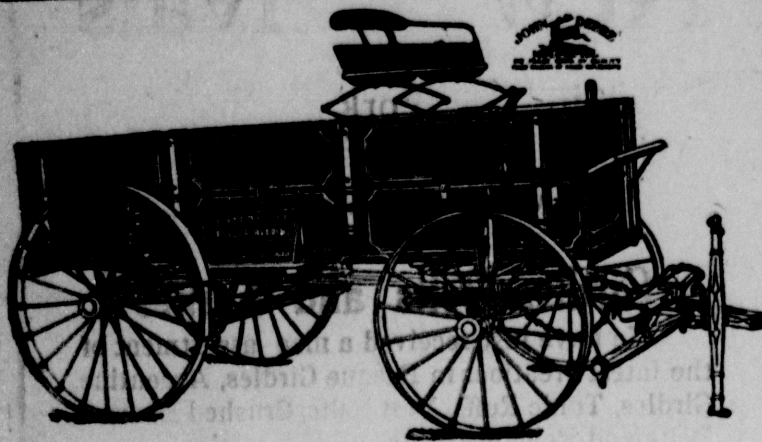
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FRENCH WAR OFFICE
OUTLINES SITUATION

Describes It as a Veritable
War of Sieges.

Paris, Sept. 1.—The following official statement was issued by the war office:

"The situation in general is actually as follows:
"First—In Vosges and in Lorraine, it must be remembered our forces, which had taken the offensive at the beginning of the operations and driven the enemy outside of our frontiers, afterward underwent serious checks. Before Sarreberg and in the region of Morpigne, where they encountered very solid defensive works, our forces were obliged to fall back and to reform, one part on Couronne de Nancy and the other on the French Vosges.
"The Germans then assumed the offensive, but our troops, after having thrown them back upon their positions, resumed the offensive two days ago. This attack continues to make progress, although slowly. It is a veritable war of sieges, as each position occupied is immediately fortified.

"This explains the slowness of our advance, which is, nevertheless, characterized each day by fresh local successes.
"Second—The region of Nancy and Southern Weevre since the beginning of the campaign in this section, between Metz on the German side and Toul and Verdun on the French side, has not been the theater of important operations.

"Third—In the direction of the Meuse between Verdun and Mezieres, it will be remembered the French forces took the offensive in the beginning toward Longwy, Neufchateau and Paliseul. The troops operating in the region of Spincourt and Longuyon have been able to check the enemy's army under the command of the German crown prince.

"In the regions of Neufchateau and Paliseul, on the other hand, certain of our troops, have received partial checks, which obliged them to retire upon the Meuse, without having their organization broken up. This retiring movement has compelled the forces operating in the neighborhood of Spincourt to withdraw also toward the Meuse.

"During the last few days the enemy has endeavored to spread out from the Meuse with considerable rapidity by a vigorous counter-offensive. They were repelled with great losses. In the meantime, fresh forces of Germans advanced to the district of Rocroy (in Ardennes), marching in the direction of Rethel. Now a general action is taking place between the Meuse and Rethel and it is still impossible to see definitely the issue of this.

"Fourth—Operations in the north: The French and British forces originally took up positions in the Dinant and Charleroi country and at Mons. They endured several repulses and the forcing of the Meuse by the Germans near Givert."

Propose War Tax on Tickets.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Plans for a 5 or 10 per cent war stamp tax on all railroad passenger tickets, theater tickets, baseball tickets and the like, is under consideration by members of the ways and means committee. The plan, calculated to raise annually from \$50,000,000 to \$80,000,000, originated in administration circles. No formal action has been taken.

Sack Brussels, German Threat.

London, Sept. 1.—The Germans intend that Brussels shall pay the indemnity of \$40,000,000 or they will sack the city. This was the assertion of James R. Evans, an American, who arrived here from Brussels. Evans confirmed the reports that the Germans intend to take the works of art and other treasures unless the Belgians meet the demands.

Appointed Sister's Guardian.

Probate Judge W. H. Conn yesterday appointed Mrs. Flora Mae Lattin guardian of the person of her sister, Nancy Lee Davis, a minor. Mrs. Lattin and her sister are the children of Verne and Louisa Davis, deceased, and S. H. Kemp has been appointed curator of the estate.

Nodaway county was represented at the St. Joseph stock market Monday by J. W. Milbank and I. Tyson.

NEWS FROM QUITMAN.

Mrs. Russell Logan and daughter, Mae, spent Thursday at the home of Mark Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McDonald and daughter visited Sunday at Orrsburg. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atkinson of Quitman, who has been ill for some time, is still in a critical condition.

Mrs. Lester Linville and son, Lee Douglas, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Linville's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Shrewsbury.

Mrs. Tom Deffenbaugh and sons spent Tuesday at the Mark Logan home.

Miss Laura Walton will begin teaching this week at the Bloomfield school, near Pickering.

Miss Minnie Money took up her work Monday as teacher at the district school north of Wilcox.

Mrs. Charles Nichols and children are visiting her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Hill, living near Graham.

Misses Minnie, Nellie and Hattie Money were guests at a dinner party given Sunday by Miss Mary Bradshaw. Miss Belle Butner spent Wednesday as the guest of Mrs. Mary Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Porter and family arrived in Quitman Thursday from Gassville, Ark., to make their home.

Mrs. John Thompson was greatly surprised Sunday when her children and grandchildren gathered at her home to celebrate her birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Stafford and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hammond and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hammond and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Howard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Broyles and Mrs. Ellen Eslinger.

Miss Ella Walton spent Tuesday as the guest of Misses Lucille and Mildred Tarpley.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jones of Ford, Kan., are visiting at the home of Mr. Jones' brother, Glen Jones, and family.

Mrs. Alfred Morton and baby, Grace, visited last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Deffenbaugh, living near Quitman.

Misses Mildred Howard and Esther Hammond visited from Friday until Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thompson.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—4,000. Market slow. Estimate tomorrow, 16,000.

Hogs—13,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$9.50. Estimate tomorrow, 20,000.

Sheep—39,000. Market weak.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—12,000. Market slow.

Hogs—10,000. Market strong; top, \$9.25.

Sheep—12,000. Market weak.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,800. Market slow.

Hogs—35,000. Market strong; top, \$9.30.

Sheep—4,500. Market weak.

Suits Filed Today.

John F. Roelofson filed suit today against O. R. Wertz for the possession of eight head of cattle belonging to the plaintiff.

The plaintiff alleges that Wertz wrongfully took and held eight head of cattle belonging to him, and asks for the possession of the cattle and \$100 damages for their detention. The suit will be tried in the September term of court.

Spent Sunday at New Hampton.

Robert Wells, Jr., Andy Chris Cummins, Harry Wells and Guy Neal spent Sunday the guest of friends at New Hampton.

Wilderman's garage received a new 1915 Studebaker Six Monday.

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ENGLISH SEARCH
U. S. VESSELS

Board American Liners For German and Austrian Subjects.

SIXTY PERSONS TAKEN OFF.

Reservists Taken From Steamers Manchuria and China—Counselor For State Department Asserts Privilege of All Belligerents.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Removal of German and Austrian subjects by British warships from neutral vessels bound for the scene of war is a privilege of the belligerent powers, according to an opinion expressed by Robert Lansing, counselor of the state department. Vessels flying the American flag with foreigners aboard, he said, might be stopped and such passengers removed.

Board U. S. Vessels.

The American liners Manchuria and China of the Pacific Mail Steamship company's Oriental fleet were halted by British warships off Hongkong and forced to surrender to the British authorities sixty German and Austrian reservists bound for the European war from the Philippines, where they had been living.

This was the news brought by Captain Thompson and Purser Landers of the China, which arrived at Honolulu, bound for San Francisco.

Told They Were Safe.

After first inquiring of Washington if they were safe in an American registered vessel, according to officers of the China, and having received assurances that they could not be molested, the German and Austrian took passage for San Francisco, via Hongkong, Shanghai, Nagasaki and Honolulu. This roundabout route was necessary because they knew they could not reach home via the Suez canal, and neither the China nor the Manchuria were scheduled to call at Manila on the return trip.

On arriving at Hongkong the vessels were halted by ships of the British fleet, the passengers were summoned for inspection and required to give their nationalities at the call of the purser's roll.

Held For Detention.

Those who appeared to be Germans or Austrians and could not prove otherwise were taken in a navy tender to Stonecutters island for detention.

Two Germans aboard the China claimed Swiss citizenship and were not held. All German residents of Hongkong, Captain Thompson reports, have been held.

CZAR VISITS HOSPITALS

Orders Particular Care For Reservist Who Went to Front From Sickbed.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 1.—The emperor and empress and their two oldest daughters made the rounds of the military hospitals and visited a number of wounded officers and men from the front.

The emperor spoke to each man individually extracting accounts of their experiences.

He gave orders that particular attention be paid to the case of a wounded reservist who was suffering from enteric, because he appeared he already had been ill for over a week when the call to arms was made, yet he had contrived to reach the assembly point and go to the front.

Son of Admiral Von Tirpitz Safe.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Winston Churchill, first lord of the British admiralty, through the American embassy at London, requested the state department to transmit the following message to Grand Admiral von Tirpitz of the German navy through the American ambassador in Berlin: "Your son has been saved and has not been wounded."

McLoughlin and Williams Winners.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 1.—Maurice E. McLoughlin of San Francisco defeated William J. Clothier of Philadelphia, 6-4, 6-3, 7-5, and R. Norris Williams of Philadelphia beat E. Fottrell of San Francisco, 6-4, 6-3, 6-2, in the semi-final round of the all-comers' tournament for the national amateur lawn tennis championship in singles.

Sinking of Leipzig Discredited.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 1.—The British cruiser New Castle arrived at the British naval station at Esquimaux and entered the dry dock. It was undamaged. The cruiser Rainbow, at sea, was reported as unmarked. The report of a naval fight in which the German cruiser Leipzig participated is discredited.

Carranza Closes Port of Vera Cruz.

Washington, Sept. 1.—General Funston has reported to the war department that Provisional President Carranza has declared the port of Vera Cruz closed. Funston states this will have a serious effect on the city's food supply.

Japanese Liner Is Chased by Cruiser.

San Francisco, Sept. 1.—The Japanese liner Chivo Maru, which arrived here, reports that on the night of Aug. 29 it was chased for four hours by a German cruiser, but escaped by crowding on all speed.

Pleas Schmidt Sells Farm.

Pleas Schmidt sold his farm of 160 acres, three miles east of Graham, to Joseph Holliday, last week, the purchase price being \$17,000. Mr. Holliday is living on a farm near Barnard at present and will move to the former Schmidt farm March 1 next.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dickerson left last night for Sidney, O., to spend a month visiting relatives.

GENERAL JOFFRE.

French Commander on
Border Discussing Plans
With One of His Aids.



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TURKEY MAY DECLARE
WAR ANY MOMENT

London Embassy Admits Situation is Grave.

London, Sept. 1.—The Daily Telegraph's diplomatic correspondent says: "Turkey may declare war at any moment. It is now only a matter of a few days—possibly a few hours."

"All efforts of the powers in the triple entente have failed and the London embassy admits the situation is grave."

"The military party, now dominant in Constantinople, has reached the conclusion that the present is the best time to secure the restoration of Macedonia and the Aegean islands."

"German officers and men are being poured into Constantinople to help the Turkish army and navy. Turkey apparently counts on the Balkan states quarreling among themselves while Turkey fights Greece, but it seems likely that Turkey's declaration of war against Greece will be regarded as a hostile act by the triple entente, which will send a fleet to dispose of all the Turkish and German ships."

"The British government has warned Turkey plainly that in starting any campaign at this time she signs her own death warrant."

BASEBALL RESULTS

American League.

Chicago, 4; Washington, 3. Cleveland, 3; Philadelphia, 9. Detroit, 9; New York, 6-3. St. Louis, 1-3; Boston, 4-3.

Federal League.

Baltimore, 7; Pittsburgh, 1. Brooklyn, 4; Buffalo, 1. St. Louis, 3-0; Chicago, 4-1.

National League.

New York, 1; Pittsburgh, 1. Chicago, 4; Cincinnati, 2.

Western League.

Lincoln, 2; Des Moines, 4. Wichita, 3; Sioux City, 8.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Closing prices: Wheat—Sept., \$1.11½; Dec., \$1.15½. Corn—Sept., 75c; Dec., 72½c.

Oats—Sept., 48½c; 48½c; Dec., 52½c. Pork—Sept., \$20.55; Jan., \$22.82½. Lard—Sept., \$10.88½; Oct., \$10.42½.

Ribs—Sept., \$12.52½; Oct., \$12.40. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, \$1.12@1.13½; No. 2 yellow corn, 80½c@81c; No. 2 white oats, 49c@49½c; standard, 49½c@50c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000; steady; beefs, \$6.75@10.60; cows and heifers, \$3.80@9.25; steers, \$6.35@9.35; stockers and feeders, \$5.50@8.15; calves, \$7.50@11.20. Hogs—Receipts, 29,000; strong; bulk of sales, \$8.95@9.35; light, \$9@9.50; heavy, \$8.65@9.45; rough, \$8.65@9.20; pigs, \$5.75@8.70. Sheep—Receipts, 33,000; weak; \$4.70@5.50; yearlings, \$5.20@6.35; lambs, \$5.85@7.60.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Sept. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, lower; beefs, \$7.15@9.85; cows and heifers, \$5.50@7.50; stockers and feeders, \$6.25@8.10; bulls, \$5.25@7; calves, \$8@10.50. Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; 5@10c higher; bulk of sales, \$8.95@9.05; top, \$9.15. Sheep—Receipts, 40,000; 10@15c lower; lambs, \$6.50@7.40; wethers, \$4.30@5.15; ewes, \$3.40@4.90; yearlings, \$5.15@5.90.

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\$1,500 to loan. R. L. McDougal, 28-3 See Glover & Alexander for your winter's coal and hay. 26-1f

GET your Shorthorn seed now. They are ready to wean. Byron Croy. 31-2

LOST—Brass hub cap off fire wagon. Finder return to city hall. 1-3

FOR SALE—Two extra good milk cows. Call Hanamo 5711 or Farmers 42-12. 27-1f

IT'S CLEAN-UP TIME—See B. Becker for cleaning and pressing. The Jones Doctor, at 209½ North Main.

WANTED—Two good sized unfurnished rooms in modern house. Call Democrat-Forum. 29-1

WANTED—A good 5 or 6-room house. Ed Brewer, at Democrat-Forum. 1-3

WANTED—Man and wife to keep house; middle aged couple preferred. Inquire John C. Looker, phone 576. 31-2

FOR SALE—Bookcase, folding bed, buffet, stand tables, chiffonier, 2 dressers, 3 rugs, 4 rocking chairs. Dr. Phelps, 207½ North Main. 29-1

WANTED—High school boys to board and room. Inquire Mrs. Peter Groppe, or phone 52-0-12 Farmers. 29-1

LOST—Between Mrs. Henderson's, West Second and hospital, large brown agate button with pearl center. Return Democrat-Forum. 29-1

STRAYED—From Westlawn farm, one Shorthorn red heifer calf, 2 months old. Reward for return or information leading to recovery. Call Hanamo 51. H. H. Bellows. 12f.

FOR SALE—Poland-China male and female pigs for breeding. Also registered sow and nine June pigs and Jersey male calf, splendid individual. N. Sisson. See Alfred C. Allen, colored, at end West Third street, 228 Grand avenue, Maryville. 12f.

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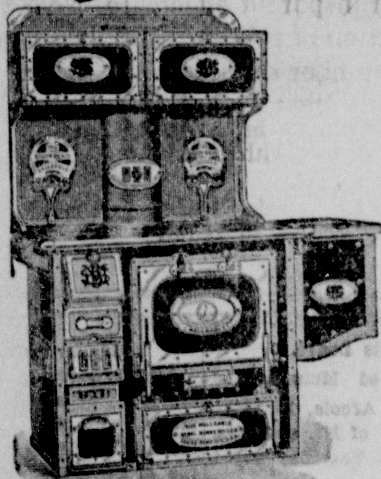
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MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, TUESDAY, SEPT. 1, 1914.

NO. 77.

FLIGHT A SUCCESS

WORDEN UP FIFTEEN MINUTES IN MONOPLANE.

OPENING OF THE FAIR

Good Crowd in Attendance to Witness Flight—Attained a Height of 6,200 Feet.

Tonight's Program.

8:00—Fireworks by "Fearless" Blondin, and also wire walking act by Blondin.

10:00—High dive by C. A. Bigley.

Wednesday's Program.

9:30—Horse show; cattle show.

10:30 Monoplane flight by J. Hector Worden.

Afternoon—

1:30—Races.

2:00—Baby show at floral hall; monoplane flight.

4:00—Balloon ascension by Plin E. Phelps.

5:00—Monoplane flight.

"Well, the fair is open," said Capt. J. Hector Worden, after alighting from his first monoplane flight at the Nodaway County Fair this morning. Capt. Worden left the ground about 10:40 and took a northeasterly direction until he reached the north line of the city limits and circled to the south and flew down Main street to a considerable distance south of town. Then he circled back towards the fair grounds, and then again headed south for about two miles and then circling back to the hangar. The flight took about fifteen minutes and was successful. No mishaps occurred to mar the on account of a patch of weeds, into which the machine ran, before the propeller stopped but no damage was done to the machine or its driver. The usual palaver around which generally accompanies such exhibitions, was entirely missing. Just a few minutes before the schedule time the Capt. told his assistants to take the plane out, just as calmly as did Commodore Dewey give the command to fire at the battle of Manila.

When the machine was being taken from its car at the Washah to the grounds, this morning several remarks were ventured as to what kind of a new hay baler and threshing machine was being put on exhibition now.

"This monoplane was made in France," said Capt. Worden, "and represents a cost of \$7,000. The motor alone cost \$4,000. In flying condition the machine weighs about 700 pounds. The fore part of the plane where most of the strain comes, is made of ash and the rear is made from spruce. It is about 24 feet long and 30 feet wide. The propeller is made from black walnut and is about 12 feet long. The gas tank holds about twelve gallons of gasoline and will last for a flight of two and a half hours. The average speed of the machine is 73 miles an hour."

Capt. Worden has just returned from Mexico, where he has been in the service of the Mexican government under Madero and Huerta for seven months doing monoplane observation work. He is on the reserve list of the United States army. During the "Round UP" at Dewey, Okla., last year he attained a height of 12,100 feet and was holder of the altitude record of America until recently. Decoration Day he made a record flight of 8,700 feet at Kansas City in competition with McMillen, who was seen here last year in a bi-plane, and a number of others. McMillen reached 8,000 feet in that flight. "The monoplane is much faster, easier handled and makes a prettier flight than does the bi-plane," said Capt. Worden, "and there is much in advantage of each. I have flown in both and am impartial as to what I say of either."

There is a grafex camera attached to the right side of the machine and under suitable conditions pictures are taken when in mid-air. "The atmosphere was too foggy this morning," said the aviator, "to take a view of the city and the atmosphere was damp and chilly. Everything looks wet for a considerable distance around the country."

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM AT FAIR.

"Fearless" Blondin to Give a Large Fireworks Display—Other Free Attractions.

Tonight's program at the county fair is going to be free, and while there is no gate charge, an admission of 25 cents will be charged for seats in the amphitheater.

The program will consist of fireworks and other attractions. "Fearless" Blondin will give a high wire performance.

In closing his act he will step inside a frame twelve feet square that is suspended from the tight wire and

to which 100 pieces of fireworks are attached. He will light the fuse and stand inside the frame while the fireworks explode.

After this the regular fireworks display will be given. The program consists of fourteen numbers, most of them mechanical pieces. One piece will show a monkey riding a bicycle on a tight wire, another will show a life sized walking elephant, and a third will show an Indian in the act of shooting a bird. The Indian will raise his bow and arrow and fire at the bird. The arrow will travel 75 or 100 feet through the air and strike the bird. The other pieces of the display will be somewhat similar to this.

C. A. Bigley, the high diver, will give an exhibition at 10 o'clock, and the Rozards will give their trapeze and acrobatic stunts. Beside these free attractions there will be a number of pay shows and band music by the Maryville and Maitland bands.

THE BABY SHOW WEDNESDAY

At the County Fair—Thirty-Six Babies Are Entered and Many More Are Expected.

Nodaway county's real wealth—the babies—is to be on display at the baby show at the county fair tomorrow. The show is to be held in one of the band stands of the amphitheater and no feature of the fair has been met with such eager response. Up to this morning thirty-six babies are entered, and as the entries will not close until the actual time of the show at 1 o'clock tomorrow, many more are expected. Mrs. J. F. Montgomery and Mrs. W. R. Wells have the show in charge and have made all arrangements necessary for the comfort of the babies while the show is in progress.

The judges have been selected from disinterested parties, and in addition to the premiums given, each baby is to be given a souvenir. The first and second prizes have been given by the Gilling-Jackson Loan and Trust company, and are for the best girl baby, best boy baby and best pair of twins, the first prize in each case to be \$10 and the second \$5. A sweepstakes prize of one dozen photographs will be given by Ralph Marcell to the best all-round baby in the bunch.

THE HORSE SHOW

At the County Fair Tomorrow—There Will Also be the Shorthorn Cattle Show.

Beginning at 9:30 Wednesday morning the horse show will be given at the county fair. The cattle show will take place at the same time. J. A. Ford and R. P. Hosmer are in charge of the horse show, while J. F. Roelofson is in charge of the cattle show.

The following is the program for the horse show:

Ring No. 1—Best draft stallion any breed, 3 years old or over, total amount, \$90. First prize, \$50; second, \$25; third, \$15.

Ring No. 2—Best draft mare or gelding, 3 years old or over, total amount, \$35. First, \$20; second, \$10; third, \$5.

Ring No. 3—Best draft team of mares or geldings 3 years old or over, total, \$45. First, \$25; second, \$15; third, \$5.

Ring No. 4—Best all-purpose team, mares or geldings, 3 years old or over, total, \$45. First, \$25; second, \$15; third, \$5.

Ring No. 5—Best pure-bred weanling draft colt (grade colts eligible), total, \$17.50. First, \$10; second, \$5; third, \$2.50.

Ring No. 6—Best grade weanling draft colt (pure breeds not eligible), total, \$17.50. First, \$10; second, \$5; third, \$2.50.

All of the above classes to be shown to halter.

The following is the program for the cattle show:

Shorthorns:

Best bull, 3 years old or over, first \$6, second \$3, third \$2.

Best bull 2 and under 3, first \$5, second \$3, third \$2.

Best bull 1 and under 2, first \$5, second \$3, third \$2.

Best bull, under 1 year old, first \$4, second \$3, third \$2.

Best cow, 3 years old or over, first \$6, second \$3, third \$2.

Best heifer, 2 years old and under 3, first \$5, second \$3, third \$2.

Best heifer, 1 year and under 2, first \$5, second \$3, third \$2.

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Best herd consisting of one male and four females, any age, \$20.

Champion bull, any age, ribbon.

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DEMOCRAT-FORUM'S BOOTH.

Located in Floral Hall—Only Place on Grounds Where Telephone Service Can Be Had.

The Democrat Forum has a booth in floral hall. It is the only place on the fair grounds where telephone service can be had by the public. As it is always our aim to accommodate the people, we have secured both the Hanamo and the Farmers phones, and they can be found in that booth. The phones are there for the accommodation of the public.

ALARM IN BERLIN

OVER THE ADVANCE OF THE RUSSIAN TROOPS.

SWEEP TOWARD PARIS

Notwithstanding Repulses, Germans Making Daily Advances in France and Allies Are Forced Back.

(By American Press.)

London, September 1.—A Correspondent of the Express wiring from The Hague says the greatest alarm is felt in Berlin over the advance of the Russian troops. News that the emperor left the western headquarters and moved to the Russian front has shown residents in the German capital where the emperor thinks safety lies. A story is being told that the Russians will revenge the destruction of Louvain by destroying Berlin if the city is captured. Many people who can get away are going to Norway, Denmark and Switzerland.

WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

The correspondent of the London Express at The Hague wires his paper that Emperor William has gone to the Russian frontier.

No definite details are forthcoming regarding the general battle which apparently is in progress all along the line.

An Antwerp dispatch credits General Pau with a victory over 50,000 Germans near Peronne. Whether this is a new victory or one to which reference was made several days ago is not known.

The French war minister has inspected the supplementary defenses around Paris which rapidly are being pushed forward in anticipation of a possible investment of the French capital.

According to official advices received at Washington France is considering the advisability of moving the seat of government to Bordeaux.

Great Britain has joined with France in objecting to the purchase by the United States of the German liners in connection with the plan to build up an American merchant marine.

It is reported by steamship officers arriving at Honolulu that British warships off Hongkong are holding up all vessels, including those under the American flag, and removing Germans and Austrians bound to the scene of hostilities.

The moratorium proclaimed at the outbreak of the war in Great Britain has been extended for another month.

A Japanese destroyer which ran ashore near Tsingtau, China, was shelled by a German gunboat. The crew of the destroyer, however, previously had abandoned her.

London, Sept. 1.—A long official report was issued by the French war office reviewing the operations in Belgium and along the French frontier. A new retirement by the allied forces is recorded, while at the same time the statement is optimistic with reference to the opposition which the French and British are offering to the German advance.

Taken at its face value the French official announcement that the progress of the German right wing has forced the allies to yield further ground would seem to indicate that the Germans, notwithstanding repulses, are making daily advances toward Paris.

The statement of Field Marshal Sir John French, commander of the British troops, however, spoke of fighting on the French left, but this, according to one report, resulted in the German right being slightly turned.

The Austrian invasion of Russia in the Lublin district, which aroused the apprehension of the allies, has, if Russian dispatches are to be relied upon, been blocked. There is no confirmation of the report that the Russians are in Koenigsberg.

If silence means that there is nothing doing, Sir John French's statement that the British had not been molested since Wednesday, still holds good. Nothing is known by the public in London of new fighting either in northern or eastern France.

From Canada, India, Australia and South Africa the British army front will soon receive large reinforcements. Some of these troops are reported already to have landed in France.

In England the recruiting fever has not abated. At Liverpool a battalion of 1,800 business men was filled with in an hour and there was such an overflow that it was decided to enroll a second battalion.

The British government has started negotiations, through the American consul at Berlin, for an exchange with Germany and Austria of noncombatant prisoners.

Germans Drop Another Bomb in Paris. Paris, Sept. 1.—A German biplane passed over Paris and dropped a projectile, which, however, did not explode.

Visitors Return.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Judah and daughter, Margaret, of DeKalb, Mo., and Mrs. J. S. Cox and daughters of Breckenridge, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Allen of West Third street, left for their homes this morning.

MARYVILLE MADE GOODS.

Home-Made Products to Be Advertised By Commercial Club.

Maryville made products are to be the subject for a special advertising boost of the Commercial club, which begins this week with a series of displays in the club headquarters, in the Empire theater building.

The first display is put in by the Basford Cigar company, which exhibits its products, from the tobacco leaf to the boxed and labeled cigars. The display is marked "Maryville Made Goods," and is very attractive.

Among the other manufacturing firms in the city who are expecting to make these displays at intervals during the fall are C. Switzer Cigar company, Hansen Cigar company, Moore Bros. lighting rod plant, U. S. Copper Cable company, Free Light Acetylene company, Moore Bros. Acetylene company, Perfection Rope and Halter company, Louis Gram cement block factory, R. L. McDonald overall and shirt factory, the Independent Serum company, Black Diamond Stock Powder company and the Marcell-Kuchs Motion Film company.

EMPIRE'S NEW MOVIE POLICY.

Beginning Tonight, Twice Weekly Feature Reels Will Be Shown.

Beginning tonight with a special feature film showing Robert Edeson in "The Call of the North," the Empire will give its patrons each Tuesday and Thursday night the same service, showing on these nights some of the most famous films produced.

The list booked for the next two weeks includes "Hearts of Oak," on September 2; Max Fighman in "The Man on the Box," on September 8, and two of Jack London's stories, "The Sea Wolf" and "The Valley of the Moon," which are very much out of the ordinary movie films and highly attractive. "The Sea Wolf" is to be shown on September 10 and "The Valley of the Moon" on September 15.

The play tonight is taken from the story of Stuart Edward White, and is replete with the colorful romance of the far north country.

IN POLICE COURT.

Mayor Wright Was Busy This Morning With Several Cases—Two Boys for Gaming.

The city police court was a busy place this morning, with Mayor Wright on the bench. Two boys, Arthur Lund and Amos Kelley, were arrested for gaming. They pleaded not guilty and their trial was set for next Tuesday. Lizzie Pullian and Dora Rumbley were arrested for street walking, and they pleaded not guilty. Their cases were set for next Tuesday.

S. A. Kinsel, John Teeters and Levi Seals were fined for being drunk and are now working for the city. Malcolm M. McKinley was arrested for disturbing the peace and being unable to pay his fine is working it out.

Received Insurance.

Mrs. Blanche Lawler this morning received a check for \$2,000, the amount of the life insurance policy carried by her husband, C. E. Lawler, who died August 5. The policy was carried in the Merchants Life association and was paid through their agent, J. W. Evans.

Miss Smith Improving.

Miss Stella Q. Smith, who has been very ill and in a critical condition for the past week, continues to improve daily. Her condition today was much better than at any time during the last few days.

GENE GAUNTIER IN She of the Wolf's Breed

Six Reels. 5 and 10 cents To-NIGHT Fern Theatre



ROBERT EDESON

"CALL OF THE NORTH"

TO-NIGHT—EMPIRE THEATRE 5 @ 10C NO EXTRA CHARGE 5 @ 10C

ALL DAY SERVICE

BY MUNICIPAL WATER PLANT RESUMED AGAIN.

HAD HEAVY RAIN NORTH

And the 102 River is Reported as Half Bank Full and Still Rising North of Hopkins.

All-day water service was resumed today by the municipal water plant, after partial service for the last few weeks, on account of the shortage of water in the river. The service was started at noon and will be continued unless some changes in the supply of water should occur.

There is eight inches of water in the reservoir, and it is expected that more water will come down the river within the next day or so, owing to the heavy rain had Monday night north of Maryville. Lenox, Ia., reported a rain of 4 1/2 inches last night. Bedford had a heavy rain. A telephone call from Hopkins this morning reported that the 102 river was half bank full eight miles north of that town and was still rising.

The work of installing the sandpoint system is progressing and will be in operation tomorrow.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Shot by Companion While Hunting—Died at St. Joseph Hospital.

William Musick, the 14-year-old son of John E. Musick, living near Sheridan, died yesterday at Ensworth hospital in St. Joseph from wounds received the day before. The boy and a young friend were hunting with automatic shotguns. When Musick's companion attempted to reload his gun it was discharged and the charge entered Musick's abdomen. The wounded boy was taken to Ensworth hospital and died the following day.

The body was taken to Sheridan for burial.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.

Plans for the Year's Work Discussed at Friday's Meeting.

At the Friday afternoon meeting of the W. C. T. U., held at the Buchanan Street Methodist church, plans were made for taking up the department of educational work for the coming year. This department is under the leadership of Mrs. C. B. Roberts. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. E. B. Sheldon and the devotionals were given by Mrs. Clark Andrews. At the business session Mrs. Omar Catterton was elected recording secretary and Mrs. R. L. McDougal corresponding secretary. Two new members were added, making a total membership of twenty-two. The next meeting will be held the third Friday in September.

To Visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Hood and Miss Elise Jackson of Chicago, who have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson, left yesterday for their home. They were accompanied by Miss Jackson's niece, Miss Elise Jackson of this city, who will visit in Chicago.

Home From Vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Bone have returned from a three weeks' vacation, during which they visited relatives at Rock Island and Moline, Ill., and Montezuma, Ia.

WRITES ABOUT THE Y. M. C. A.

M. E. Otis of St. Joseph Tells of the Benefits of Such an Association.

Because he still calls Nodaway county his home, Attorney Merrill E. Otis of St. Joseph takes a great interest in all affairs here, and has written Secretary W. R. Jackson in regard to the proposed movement for a Y. M. C. A. building in Maryville.

Mr. Otis makes his home in the St. Joseph Y. M. C. A. building, and is in a position to understand the real benefits and opportunity given young men in such a home as Maryville is working for.

The letter to Mr. Jackson is as follows:

"I have heard with great pleasure that the people of Maryville are planning the erection of a Y. M. C. A. building. No movement more deserves the support of all who are interested in the moral, intellectual and physical welfare of young men.

Having lived in the Y. M. C. A. building in St. Joseph since its erection, two years ago, I have had especial opportunities to observe its benefits. Beside furnishing an ideal home for such as have not homes of their own, the influence of the association is so widespread for good that only an extensive article could adequately describe it.

Boys, and young men of all ages, and, for that matter, old men as well, eagerly avail themselves of its advantages, so that the welfare of the entire community is appreciably raised. And if that is the result of an association building in a city of the size and population of St. Joseph, the same result will be much more evident, I am confident, in a city the size and population of Maryville.

DISTRICT CONVENTION.

Northwest Baptist Association to Convene at Clearmont Wednesday.

The Baptist district convention will open at Clearmont tomorrow morning and continue until Thursday night. This district includes Nodaway, Holt, Andrew and Atchison counties. Delegates from all of these counties will be present to report the work of the past year and to outline the activities of the various churches for the coming year.

There are twenty-eight churches in the northwest Missouri district. Nine of these are in Nodaway county, six town and three country organizations. The town churches are Maryville, Elmo, Clearmont, Guilford, Hopkins and Graham. The country churches are Central Friendship, west of Hopkins; Platte Valley, near Guilford, and White Cloud, south of Maryville.

Captain Charles Hyslop of Maryville will be the moderator of the meeting and James F. Goro of Rock Port will be the secretary.

No outlined program has been prepared for the session, but they will consist largely of open discussions by the delegates.

The delegates from the Maryville church are Rev. Lewis M. Hale, Capt. Charles Hyslop, C. E. Ballenger, Miss Mabel Hunt, Hon. Anderson Craig, G. B. Holmes, Sr., H. W. Hull, Mrs. Eugene Ogden, John Davis and D. E. McDonald.

Rev. Hale left this morning in order to be present at a committee meeting which is to be held there tonight. The delegates, together with a large number of the lay members of the church will go to Clearmont tomorrow.

SON COMMITS SUICIDE.

Young Man Known to Many Maryville People Shoots Himself.

Maryville friends of the Doppler family of Weston, Mo., received word this morning of the suicide of Ralph Doppler, the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Doppler, who shot himself yesterday about noon. The young man graduated in the spring from the Weston high school. No reason could be given by any of the family for the act.

To Attend Fair.

Mrs. Paul Ream of Kansas City arrived in Maryville this morning from Estes Park, Colo., where she has been spending the past six weeks. She will spend the week in Maryville attending the fair and visiting at the home of her father, Joseph Jackson.

Returns to Kansas City.

Miss Gertrude Porter left yesterday for Kansas City, after a two weeks' vacation spent in Maryville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Porter. Miss Porter is a student in the nurse training school at the German hospital in Kansas City.

Home From Minneapolis.

Mrs. George Fisher returned this morning from Minneapolis, where she was summoned by the death of her granddaughter, Grace Farris Fisher, the 6-year-old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. S. G. Fisher.

Home to Kansas City.

Mrs. Joseph Brown and children, who have been spending the past two months in Maryville visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hastings, left this morning for their home in Kansas City.

RACING PROGRAM

YANKEE BOY WON FIRST IN THE 2:21 TROT.

THE OTHER RESULTS

Many Good Horses Entered—B. A. Jones First in the Half-Mile Dash for Purse of \$100.

Today's Winners at the Races.

2:21 trot, first heat—Yankee boy, first; Catherine Wiley, second; Joe Frazier, third. Time, 25 1/4.

Second heat—Yankee Boy, first; Joe Frazier, second; Todlan, third. Time, 35.

Third heat—Yankee Boy, first; Joe Frazier, second; Todlan, third. Time, 2:28 1/2.

One-half mile race—B. A. Jones, first; Red Boy, second; Claudine, third; Sly Jack, fourth. Time, 52.

The first day's racing program at the county fair this afternoon was a success and was well attended. The racing officials are: Dr. F. P. Culverson of Greenfield, Ia., presiding judge; J. M. Stevens of Creston, starter; L. C. Gann, clerk of course; W. C. Geary of Oklahoma City, Okla., clerk of scales.

The horses in the first race, the 2:21 trot for purse of \$200, were Todlan, owner T. J. Phelps of Fayette, Mo.; Catherine Wiley, owner V. L. Ambrose of Sheridan; Yankee Boy, owner E. P. Nesbit of Sheridan; Joe Frazier, owner Ole Howe of Shelby.

In the half-mile race for purse of \$100, the horses were Red Boy, owner E. M. Hall; Sly Jack, owner E. M. Hall; Claudine, owner E. M. Hall; B. A. Jones, owner B. A. Jones.

In the five-eighths mile for purse of \$200, the horses were Miss Sly, owner Dr. J. W. Conkley of Creston; Oldsmobile, owner B. A. Jones of Parnell; Pay C., owner Dr. F. P. Culverson; King Earl, owner Jordan & Ward, Mintank, owner J. T. Sells.

The fourth race, 5 1/4 furlongs, for a purse of \$150, the horses entered were Lassie Dere, owner J. T. Sells; Deerfoot, owner R. M. Holenback; White Lily, owner E. M. Hall; High Jack, owner E. M. Hall; Bess Ward, owner J. M. Brocken.

Racing Program Tomorrow.

The racing program for Wednesday afternoon is as follows:

2:15 pace for purse of \$300—Horses entered, A. G. Wiley, Halle Phelps, Darius, Nellie Gere and Little Gene.

2:20 trot for purse of \$300—Catherine Wiley, Joe Frazier, Tasko and Yankee Boy.

Four and a half furlongs running for purse of \$100—Lover's Lane, Tonight, Jake Hall and King Earl.

Five and a half furlongs running for purse of \$150—High Jack, Bess Ward, Deerfoot, Lassie Dere and White Lily. One mile hurdle race over seven hurdles.

LOWER KIN DINNER HELD

In St. Joseph Saturday, Many Being in Attendance From Nodaway County.

The fifth annual Lower kin dinner, which represents the descendants of one of the oldest families in the St. Joseph vicinity, was held Saturday in the grove at Lake Contrary. The Lower family dates back to 1837, when Jacob Lower, after a long and trying trip from Tennessee, settled at what is now DeKalb. Since then the Lower family has prospered, and about sixty families, grandsons, sons, and grandchildren, uncles, sisters and cousins, in toto, assembled Saturday to commemorate the occasion.

The following from Nodaway county were in attendance at the dinner: Mrs. Catherine Miller of Maryville, and J. A. Thompson, Leslie Wilson, C. R. Thompson, L. C. Wilson, Alice Thompson, Mrs. J. L. Thompson, Mrs. A. C. Thompson, Mrs. Leslie Wilson and Elma Thompson, all of Guilford, and A. C. Thompson of Barnard.

Will Go to Nebraska.

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The answer was given by actual trial. A notary public and other witnesses were called, and at exactly 7:35 in the morning operations were begun in a forest near the factory by felling three trees. These were stripped, cut into pieces, and reduced to pulp by mechanical means. The pulp was thrown into a tub and mixed with the ingredients required to turn it into paper. The paste thus formed was passed through the rolling machine, and at 9:34 o'clock—one hour and fifty-nine minutes after felling of the trees—the first sheet of paper issued from the machine.

The paper was hurried to a printing house more than two miles away, where the type had already been set, and at 10 o'clock, two hours and twenty-five minutes from the beginning of the experiment in the forest, a printed newspaper was turned out from the press—Sunday Magazine.

Misses Catherine and Loretta Leach of Chicago, Ill., who have been visiting for the past two weeks at the home of Mrs. A. Fouts of East Second street, returned to their home yesterday evening.

For Sale—Good square eating at the county fair by the City Federation.

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FOR CASH AND MONTHLY
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CHRISTIAN CHURCHES TO MEET.

Annual Convention Will Be Held at
Gaynor City, September 7 and 8.

The program of the annual convention of the Christian churches of Nodaway county, which meets at Gaynor City, September 7 and 8, includes talks and addresses by several of the most prominent workers in the state.

Dr. C. C. Drummond, a returned missionary from India, is to give an address the evening of the opening day, and the afternoon is to be given over to the C. W. B. M., and at this hour one of the most interesting speakers will be Mrs. O. W. Lawrence of St. Joseph. The morning of the second day will be taken up with the Bible school session, and at noon a basket dinner will be served. The reports of the churches and election of officers will conclude the convention.

Each church in the county has been invited to send as many delegates as possible, and in order that provision be made for all those desiring to stay over night, such ones are requested to notify Truman Young of Parnell.

Following is the completed program:

Monday, September 7.

Afternoon—

C. W. B. M. session, Mrs. C. R. Harmon, Pickering.

2:30—Devotional.

2:40—A series of five minute talks:

(1) "How Large Must an Auxiliary Be?" Mrs. Robert Lyle, Maryville;

(2) "Is a Country Auxiliary Possible?" Mrs. J. C. Clayton, Salem;

(3) "Read the Tidings," Mrs. R. L. Finch, Maryville;

(4) "The Cultural Value of an Auxiliary," Mary Dollison, Burlington Junction;

(5) "The Value of a Good Organization," Mrs. C. R. Harmon, Pickering.

3:05—Address, Mrs. O. W. Lawrence, St. Joseph.

3:40—"Our educational interests," R. L. Finch, Maryville.

4:10—Appointment of committees.

Evening—

7:45—Song service.

8:15—Address, Dr. C. C. Drummond, Living link missionary to India.

Tuesday, September 8.

Forenoon—

10:00—Devotional.

10:10—Bible school session, J. W. Love, Burlington Junction;

(1) "The Workers' Conference," W. W. Glass, Maryville;

(2) "Class Organization," Harley Swift, Hopkins;

(3) "Relation of Bible School to Hour of Worship," A. G. Scambler, Clearmont;

(4) "The Bible School and Benevolence," O. G. Null, Pickering.

10:50—General discussion, led by Bible school expert.

11:30—Short speeches for the good of the churches.

12:00—Basket dinner.

Afternoon—

1:30—Reports of the churches (on blackboard); "The Work in the District," C. A. Lowe, St. Joseph.

2:45—Business session: (1) Report of committees; (2) Election of officers.

MRS. MARKLEY DIES.

Became So Fat That She Couldn't Breathe—Was a Nodaway County Woman.

Mrs. Blanche Markley, 35 years old, the largest woman in St. Joseph, and possibly the largest in Missouri, died at her home in that city Saturday morning from suffocation. She weighed 542 pounds at her death. A brother, G. L. Carr, lives in Clyde, as does also her father. The dead woman was born in Parnell and lived there until her marriage. At her marriage she weighed 175 pounds, but the flesh increased each year. Three years ago her weight had become 416 pounds, and doctors told Markley that it was only a question of time until she would die from suffocation.

Mrs. Markley had during the last two years accumulated so much fat that she breathed with difficulty. For the last three weeks she had been unable to lie in bed and was propped in a chair, where she died.

The husband of the dead woman weighs only 128 pounds. The four children, Jacob, 16 years old; Mary, 13; Gertrude, 10, and Evenda, an infant in arms, are normal.

It took eleven men to carry the body of the woman from the house to the auto hearse. The basket of the hearse could not be used. At the undertaker's much difficulty was experienced in getting the body into the embalming room. A special coffin was ordered this morning from Kansas City, after it was found that none in stock in St. Joseph was large enough to hold the body.

Women in Medicine.

During the past year there were 631 women studying medicine, or 9 less than last year, a decrease of 48 below 1912, and a decrease of 498 (44.1 per cent) below 1904, when 1,129 women students, the largest number, were reported. The percentage of all medical students was 3.8, the same as last year. There were 121 women graduates this year, or 3.4 per cent of all graduates. Of all the women matriculants, 135 (21.4 per cent) were in attendance at the two medical colleges for women, while the remaining 496 (87.6 per cent) were matriculated in the fifty-four co-educational colleges. From the two women's colleges there were 25, or 20.7 per cent of all women graduates, while 96, or 79.3 per cent, secured their degrees from co-educational colleges. These figures taken from the annual report on medical education, issued by the Journal of the American Medical Association show that women are not going into the study of medicine to the extent that they once did.

Visiting at Atchison.

Mrs. J. B. Jones and daughter, Juno, left this morning for Atchison, Kan., to visit a few days.

Miss Pride Very Ill.

Miss Nancy Pride has been very ill for several days at her home, on North avenue.

AMENDMENT NO. 4.

Arguments Why It Should Carry and Those Why It Should Be Defeated.

The fourth of the series of arguments to be submitted to vote at the coming election was issued by Secretary of State Cornelius Roach. Those wishing to vote intelligently on No. 4 should preserve this article. The sole purpose in giving these arguments is to furnish information for assertions made on either side of any subject discussed.

The champions of amendment No. 4 give the following reasons why the measure should be favored:

"The laborer is worthy of his hire." We not only have the divine sanction for this, but it is universally conceded throughout the civilized world save alone in the constitution of the great state of Missouri, which fixes the compensation of members of the general assembly at \$5 per day for the first seventy days and \$1 per day for every day after that period.

Five dollars per day is not only inadequate, but seventy days is entirely too short a time in which to properly transact the necessary business and legislation of the session. There is an average of about 1,500 different bills introduced at every session of the legislature, some good, some bad, many foolish, many ill digested and badly drawn. Each bill must be introduced, read first and second time on separate days, referred to proper committees, reported back, discussed, amended, enrolled and passed. It needs no discussion to show that this cannot be properly and intelligently done in seventy days, and experience shows the impossibility of keeping a quorum in either house after the seventy days. It is the duty of the members of the legislature to kill bad bills, fill the waste basket with the foolish ones, amend and whip into shape the badly drawn and ill digested bills, and discuss and pass the good bills. Seventy days is entirely too short a time for this work, and the consequence is that at the end of the session there is a great rush and the large majority of the bills are rushed through in the last few days of the session, when they are voted upon in bunches, few members knowing what they are voting for. In this way much bad and useless legislation is placed upon our statutes. The last two sessions have added nearly 2,000 pages to our already overcrowded statutes, which could and would have been greatly reduced had there been time to properly consider and discuss.

It is a universally conceded maxim that if good work is to be expected fair compensation must be paid. Nearly every member elected spends fully one-half his pay for legitimate and necessary expenses, which the law permits, and then he receives less pay than the average skilled workman, neglects his business at home, and often pays for living expenses more than he receives. Missouri is the seventh state in the Union and pays its members of the legislature less than any other state. New York pays \$1,500, Pennsylvania \$1,500, Ohio \$1,000, Illinois \$2,000 per year, while Missouri pays \$350 for two years—\$175 per year.

We are now erecting a new state capitol to cost three million dollars, and to fill with legislators with hod carriers' pay should bring a blush of shame to every voter in the state. Opposing argument: The reasons given by the opponents of amendment No. 4 why it should be voted down are as follows:

He who serves his county and state through patriotism, a sense of duty, or a desire to be honored by his fellow citizens, will work for the best interests of the state with more diligence, ardor and integrity of purpose than he who seeks an office for the pay there is in it. The man who seeks an office for personal gain will be more easily approached by the lobbyist serving the moneyed interests. As an evidence of this fact we may observe that our sister state, paying large salaries, has been repeatedly disgraced by members receiving bribes from special interests and senatorial candidates.

George H. Mayr, for twenty years a leading Chicago druggist, cured himself and many of his friends of stomach, liver and intestinal troubles of years' standing by this treatment, and so successful was the remedy he devised that it has since been placed in the hands of druggists all over the country, who have sold thousands of bottles.

Though absolutely harmless, the effect of the medicine is sufficient to convince any one of its remarkable effectiveness, and within 24 hours the sufferer feels like a new person. Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy is now sold here by

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Some very remarkable results are being obtained by treating stomach, liver and intestinal troubles with pure vegetable oils, which exert a cleansing, soothing and purifying action upon the lower bowels, removing the obstructions of poisonous fecal matter and gases and preventing their absorption by the blood. This done, the food is allowed free passage from the stomach, fermentation ceases and stomach troubles quickly disappear.

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WAISTS

New Fall Waists Are Here

See those wonderful values we are selling at..... 98c

All Silk Crepe de Chine Waists in the new Basque Style, each only..... \$2.98

Plaid Silk Waists only..... \$4.50

Other Waists, All Kinds from..... \$1.48 to \$5.75

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MARYVILLE, MO.

THE HOME OF GOOD GOODS AT THE LOWEST PRICES

Real Estate Transfers.

List of instruments filed in the recorder's office of Nodaway county, Missouri, for one week, beginning August 24th, 1914:

Everett E. Walker et al. to Charles E. Walker, dated June 20th, 1914, covering undivided interest in NE and N 1/2 SE and part NE SW and lots 3, 4 and 8, sec 4, twp 65, rng 37, and lots 5, 6 and 7 and part lot 4, sec 34, twp 66, rng 37, for \$18,300.

Charles E. Walker to Everett E. Walker et al., dated June 20th, 1914, covering undivided interest in part S 1/2 and part SW NW sec 16, and part NW SW sec 15, and W 1/2 NE and NE NE sec 21, and S 1/2 SW sec 4, twp 65, rng 37, for \$11,121.

White Cloud lodge, No. 92, I. O. O. F., to Sophia Byers, dated Feb. 14th, 1913, covering lot 6, block 43, first addition to Miriam cemetery, for \$75.

James M. Lawson to Angeline Oren, dated July 31st, 1914, covering lots 3 and 4, block 2, first addition to Skidmore, for \$2,000.

Clyde E. Avitte to James M. Swinford, dated Aug. 28th, 1914, covering lot 4 and part lot 3, block 59, Stephenson's addition to Maryville, for \$1,000.

Albert W. Kellogg to Marie Faust, dated August 20th, 1914, covering NW SW sec 23, twp 66, rng 36, for \$4,200.

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RECALLS AN OLD TRAGEDY

MUMMIFIED BODY OF

HAZEL FARRIS

The management of the Maryville Fair has been successful in securing this Wonder

A MORAL EXHIBIT FOR THE BENEFIT OF SCIENCE

"Hazel Farris" Killed Five Men; Escaped to Bessemer, Ala.; Loved Again; Was Betrayed to the Officers, then Ended Her Own Life Rather Than Submit to Arrest—A Genuine Human Body.

HISTORY OF HER LIFE AND DEATH

"HAVE YOU SEEN HAZEL," the woman of iron nerve and deadly aim, whose tragic end has probably contributed to science the first impetus for the restoration of an art lost to the civilized world more than 2000 years ago? In life "Hazel Farris" resided within 200 miles of Nashville. She was young, handsome and admired of men. Her life was filled with sunshine on the morning of August 16, 1905, when, it was supposed, she suggested the purchase of a new hat. Such extravagance enraged the husband, words passed, a blow was dealt and he fell to the floor, mortally wounded.

The firing attracted three passing police, who rushed in, only to fall lifeless across the bleeding body of the murdered husband, for "Hazel" was a crack shot and, under the excitement of the moment, regarded all comers as intruders and her mortal enemies. A deputy sheriff entered the room from the rear, took the crazed girl by surprise and attempted to overpower her. In the struggle which followed he is supposed to have stumbled over one of the lifeless bodies, his revolver discharged taking the ring finger from "Hazel's" right hand. On gaining his feet he received the shot which ended his earthly career. The excitement was intense, enabling "Hazel" to escape through the rear.

On December 20, 1906, "Hazel" suicided at Bessemer, Ala. They had learned of her crimes and unerring aim through a man who had professed love for the lonely fugitive. She relied on his honor and integrity as a lover, made a confidant of him and was betrayed to the officers.

"Hazel" affords you a study worth while. It is the only genuine human mummy in the world today except a few "Egyptian" subjects in some of the museums in the large cities. It is a natural mummy and a better subject than any of the Egyptian class, which have to be kept in air-tight glass cases. "Hazel" is exhibited in the open air so that all may feel and examine the beautiful suit of hair, which continues to grow.

Men, women and children, ministers, physicians, professional and business men everywhere pronounce this body genuine and the most interesting exhibit on the road, and marvel at its preservation so long. It is not shown as a nude body, only the face, hands and feet being exposed to the public.

\$500.00 FORFEIT—"Hazel" is not "petrified" nor "made to order," and the exhibitors will pay \$500.00 in cash to anyone who will examine the body of "Hazel the Mummy" and prove that it is not genuine. This is a bona fide business proposition, made in good faith and without reserve whatsoever. ANY and ALL DOCTORS specially invited to make examinations at ANY time which suits their convenience. "Hazel" is exhibited for the benefit of science—that the world may see what has been accomplished since the art of mummification was lost by the Egyptians centuries ago. Those who have been taught that human flesh must necessarily decay will find that this particular subject is the exception. Persons having no thought save idle curiosity will profit but little by seeing this wonder, which can only be understood and appreciated by the intelligent class.

AT BIRMINGHAM—Hundreds of citizens from Bessemer identify the GREAT AMERICAN WONDER. "Hazel" was exhibited at Birmingham, Ala., which is just 12 miles from Bessemer, the scene of her last moment in life. Thousands upon the entrance fee expecting to see a petrified substitute, but when it became known that "Hazel" was a genuine specimen of accidental mummification, the visitors included men of rank from miles around.

Auto Livery

To Fair Grounds

During the entire week I will haul the good people of Nodaway county to and from the Fair Grounds FARE FIFTEEN CENTS EACH WAY.

Good service—Careful Driving

Because I hauled four farmer friends to St. Joseph and return for hire I was adjudged guilty of violation of His Majesty's Law and fined \$8.10. If you will help me this week I will get it back with a little interest and serve you well besides. Arch Harper

Notice to The Public

During the Fair We will be prepared to take in

All Kinds

—OF—

Watch & Jewelry Repairing

At our Booth in Floral Hall

DeHart & Holmes
Maryville's Live Jewelers

Wray just seems to fit the case;

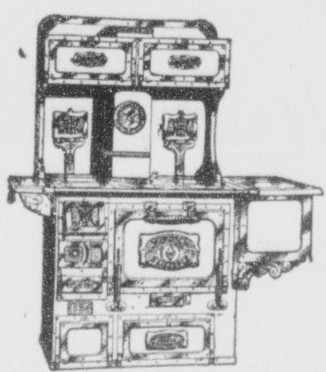
Rightly fills the writing place;

Friendly, 'commo-datin, feller,

Couldn't suit us any weller.

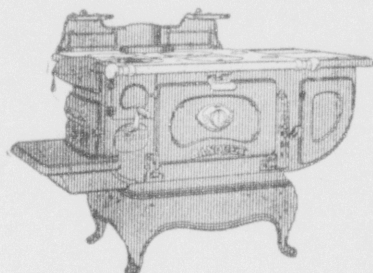
Remember to Re-elect Wray Recorder. That's Reasonable

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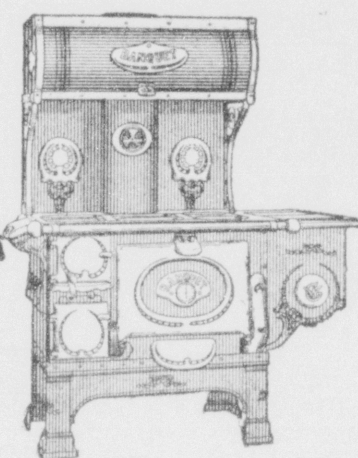
Stands for the best construction possible to produce, every piece in the body of range is either malleable iron or steel, riveted together and is guaranteed to neither crack, warp or become loose. With ordinary care, the MONARCH will last a life time and becomes the cheapest range to buy, because of its long life and no repairs to buy. Let us show you the superiority of the Monarch construction.



We carry in a less expensive line, the Great Western Cast Range and can give you a large heavy cast range with drop oven door, pouch feed, nickel plated heat bar, two

nickel plated T shelves, the latest design leg base and a fire back guaranteed for five years. A No. 1 range for \$25.00 and up.

This old Mission Style Steel Range, full nickel plated oven door, name plate, two nickel plated T shelves, high closet and large copper reservoir for \$39.50. This is a big value. Let us show you its construction.



H.C. BOWER
West Side Hardware

Trouble Over a Cigar.

Wayland Ford and Theodore Liro, an employee of the New York Candy Kitchen were arrested late this afternoon on the charge of fighting.

The trouble seems to have started in the Candy Kitchen over an account. After Ford paid this, he started to buy a cigar, reaching over into the cigar case after it. Liro objected to this and several blows were exchanged in the store. Ford went out on the street and Liro came out and attacked him again. Both were arrested and ar-

raigned before Mayor U. S. Wright. Ford pleaded guilty and was fined \$1 and costs, amounting to \$7.10. Liro pleaded not guilty and gave bond to appear later. His trial is set for September 9.

Mother's pies, grandmother's doughnuts and everything else that is good at the Federation lunch stand at the county fair.

Miss Mar'e Brink went to St. Joseph this morning to spend a couple of days visiting friends.

ELLISON SPECIAL JUDGE

For Murder Case at Princeton, Mo.—Court convenes next Monday. Judge W. C. Ellison, special judge, will convene a special term of the Mercer county circuit court, Monday, September 7, for the trial of Virgil Jones, Frank Rollins and Charles Bryan, charged with the murder of H. P. Cisco, night watchman, on May 27. Cisco was shot to death while in a struggle with burglars in a Princeton store last spring, and his murder has caused public indignation in Mercer county. The trial bids fair to be one of the biggest of Mercer county's big criminal trials. A. G. Knight, George H. Hubbell and L. B. Woods have been retained by the defendants, and Prosecuting Attorney Stockman will be assisted by E. C. Orton and John Powell of Princeton, and J. C. Wilson of Bethany.

MISSOURI'S OCCUPATIONS.

One-Third of Working People of State Are Employed as Farm Laborers.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 27.—There are 1,288,336 persons in Missouri that work for a living, and 457,685 of them are employed upon the farm, according to a report which has just been issued by the United States census bureau. Of the persons engaged in agricultural pursuits, the bulk of them are farm operators and farm laborers. The farm operators number 265,555, and 257,243 are men and 8,213 are women. There are 173,092 farm laborers in the state and 166,949 are males and 6,143 females.

There are 829 dairy farmers in the state and they employ 775 laborers and 23 foremen. There are also 1,339 persons in the state whose principal source of income is from stock raising. The number of cowboys and sheep herders in this state is 549.

In the entire United States there are 71,586,270 persons over 10 years of age and 38,167,336, or 53 per cent of this number are engaged in gainful occupations. Of the gainfully occupied, 12,659,293, or 33 per cent are engaged in agriculture. There are 5,865,999 farm operators in the nation and they employ 5,975,990 laborers.

Gathering Gold.

Preparation for the war they evidently foresaw as a possibility appears to have been under way among the big powers of Europe for months. The tense situation, known at the seats of government, but not popularly understood, made it advisable that these precautions be taken.

This is shown in the fabulous volumes of gold now stored in the government banks of the five great powers facing conflict. Piled high at all times, the stocks of gold now on hand stagger comprehension. In a stern way they foretell the possible cost of war in money.

In the government banks of England, Russia, Germany, France and Austria, there is more than two and one-half billions of gold stored against possible needs. The markets of the world have been searched to replenish, quietly, their stocks of gold bars.

Since January 1 the gold exports from New York to these five nations have amounted to more than \$100,000,000. Since the new year dawned the Bank of France has bought and taken over \$85,000,000 of gold from New York. On July 28 the exports for one day exceeded \$13,000,000. For that week the exports of gold bars amounted to more than \$50,000,000. To get this stock the rates of exchange have been advanced so that shipments were profitable.

The present year has seen three distinct movements of gold abroad in heavy volume. In January it ran to \$20,000,000 for Paris. In May it reached \$40,000,000 for Paris and Berlin. Over \$30,000,000 went in July.

There has been little strain left on American financial conditions. The vast resources of the country have made it possible to meet the demand with little annoyance.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Miss Mae McShane of Kansas City, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Katherine Vaughn, left for their home this morning.

Miss Wilda Keefe returned yesterday from Newmarket, Ia., where she has been visiting Dr. McCullom and family.

PERFECT FITTING GLASSES

are assured you if you come to Crane's. Our expert optician will test your eyes free and fit them with the proper glasses. Prices reasonable. H. T. CRANE

MARK'S

5, 10 and 25 cent Store

FOR School Supplies

We also carry a full line of Notions, Dishes, Graniteware, Dry Goods, Etc. While you attend the Fair this week make our store your headquarters.

SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

KATE SCHENCK
Phone—Office 42 Home 583

Dinner Guests.

Mrs. M. A. Turner was hostess at a dinner party given at the Merchants cafe Sunday noon, when her guests were Mrs. Helen Loomis of St. Joseph and Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bone.

Miss Trullinger Hostess.

Miss Nellie Trullinger was hostess at a dinner Sunday noon, when her guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Trullinger of Wilmer, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trullinger and family.

Guests of Oakersons.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Oakerson entertained guests at a dinner Sunday noon at their country home, southwest of the city, who were Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Diss and children, Ada and Paul.

Movie Party.

Miss Nellie Wray was hostess at a movie party last night, given for the pleasure of her niece, Miss Helen Wray of Springfield, Mo. The guests were Miss Wray, Miss Grace Sturm, Miss Ruth Matter and Miss Lucile Airy. The theater was followed by a supper at the Wray home.

Miss Kuchs Gives Dinner.

Miss Kathryn Kuchs gave a dinner party at noon yesterday at which her guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Baker of Kansas City, Miss Harriett Farrell and Miss Henrietta Kuchs of St. Joseph. Miss Kuchs and Miss Farrell are house guests of Miss Kuchs for the week.

For Iowa Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nicholas gave a dinner Sunday, entertaining guests complimentary to Miss Ethel Huddelson of Shelby, Ia. Plates were laid for Miss Huddelson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nicholas, Mrs. Cora Trullinger, Miss Elizabeth Ashford, Miss Margaret Lee Winston and Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas and family.

Entertains for Birthday.

Mrs. John Sweitzer celebrated her seventy-sixth birthday Sunday by entertaining her husband, children and grandchildren with a dinner served at noon. The company included Mr. and Mrs. Sweitzer, Misses Mary and Alvina Herwick, Mrs. Elizabeth Green of St. Joseph, who is visiting at the Sweitzer home; Peter Herwick and Conrad and Joseph Sweitzer.

Slavens-Johnson.

A wedding of interest to friends in this city is that of Harry Johnson and Miss Pearl E. Slavens of Greeley, Col., which took place in that city Saturday afternoon, August 25. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Claude John Miller, pastor of the Christian church of Greeley. The groom is a former Maryville young man, who went to Greeley recently to make his home.

Dinner for California Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller gave a dinner last night in compliment to the Misses Stewart of Hanford, Cal., who are visiting in Maryville, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutz and family. Plates were laid for Miss Fannie Stewart, Miss Jennie Stewart, John Mutz and the hosts. The Misses Stewart arrived in the city Sunday night from a three months' tour abroad. After a few days in Maryville they will proceed to California.

Messbargers Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. John Messbarger, living near Burlington Junction, enter-

tained with a dinner party Sunday at their country home, when their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berg and daughters, Frances, Laura and Veronica, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lyons and daughter, Marie, all of Conception, who motored to Burlington Junction. On their return home they were accompanied by Miss Christine Berg, who had been spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Messbarger.

For Nebraska Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Leech of Pickering gave a dinner at noon Sunday for a large party of guests, entertaining in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Will Whitney, Mrs. Carrie Blackstone and Anthony Plummer, all of Nebraska, who are visiting Nodaway county relatives. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Blackstone, Mr. Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Leech, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Loch, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leech, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leech, Mrs. Jane Leech, Miss Nora Bloomfield, Misses Mary, Verna and Amy Leech, Misses Clara, Charlotte, Marjorie and Gwendolyn Dinamore, Miss Ellen Ora Whitney, G. W. Bloomfield, I. T. Leech, Leonard Leech, Maurice Loch and Paul Dinamore.

Observe Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis King were pleasantly surprised Sunday, when a number of friends came unannounced to their home to help them celebrate their twenty-second wedding anniversary. The crowd brought everything to serve a delicious dinner, which was spread at noon. The company included, beside the honored guests, Mrs. Regina King, Mr. and Mrs. Leo King and children of Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kern and children, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Zirfas and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hengler, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sharp, Mrs. Albert Hengler and daughter, Josephine; Mrs. John Rounde, Mrs. Ruth McGinniss, Thomas Cunningham and daughter, Mary; Miss Anna Dougan of Maryville, Misses Mary and Aratha Hengler, Miss Margaret Cunningham, Miss Florence King, John and Albert Hengler, Martin, Austin and Hubert McQuinn, John Rounde, Fred Sharp and Raymond King. In remembrance of the occasion many beautiful gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. King.

OPEN SEASON FOR DOVES.

Begins Today, While on Ducks Must Wait Until September 15.

Doves may be slaughtered in Missouri today.

The open season for doves begins in Missouri on September 1. Those who shoot ducks in Missouri must wait until September 15. Although the duck season in Missouri does not close until April, the federal law provides for duck shooting only up to January 1.

This is also the open season for squirrels. This extends from June to December 1.

There is no closed season for rabbits. They are in the animal kingdom like the English sparrow in the bird kingdom, subject to be shot at any time.

Several hunters are taking out licenses in the county clerk's office.

Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

Leipzig Sunk or Taken.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 31.—Rumors were in circulation in Victoria and Vancouver concerning the German cruiser Leipzig to the effect that she had been sunk or captured off the Vancouver Island coast. All that is known authoritatively is that the Leipzig is no longer a menace to the shipping of the allies in the north Pacific. This may mean that she has crossed the Pacific or has been put out of action.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Alderman-Yehle

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

West Third

Store News

No. 86.

Maryville, Mo.

Tuesday, September 1, 1914.

New Arrivals

While in New York the buyer secured a number of New Things that will be interest to you.

Girdles Belts and Sashes

We have just received a nice assortment of the latest creations in Basque Girdles, Argentine Girdles, Tunic Ruffs, Vest Belts, Crushed Enamel Belts and Roman Effects.

The colors are Black, Blue, Green, Black and White stripes and Roman stripes.

The prices range from 39c to \$2.50.

Hand Bags and Party Cases

Our showing of Hand Bags and Party Cases is very extensive, and we are in a position to supply your wants in this line to your satisfaction.

The leather bags range in quality from the imitation at \$1.00 to the genuine Pin Seal at \$10.00.

The new Party Cases, which are now being used so extensively, we have in all colors: Black, Purple, Coral, Red and New Brown.

They are made of good Safian Leather and contain nine fittings.

Ribbons for Sashes

For those who wish to make their sashes and girdles we have secured a variety of Taffeta Ribbons in Persian and Roman Stripe effects.

They vary in width from 6-inches to 10-inches. Prices 25c to \$1.50 the yard.

Neckwear

There is a decided tendency at present toward the transparent effects in Neckwear, and in anticipation of this demand, we have now on display a number of the new styles.

Among the latest are the French Vestee with the Calla Lily Collar. These are hemstitched, embroidered or plain edges, and trimmed with pearl, jet and crochet buttons. Also cuffs to match.

The newest in laundered collars is the Gladstone Roll. Prices of Neckwear 25c to \$1.00.

Illinois Guests Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Munson and daughter, Louise, of Arcola, Ill., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Chandler, left Saturday night for their home.

Home From Market.

D. R. Eversole returned this morning from an eastern trip, visiting the Chicago and New York City markets, buying new goods for the Eversole & Son dry goods store.

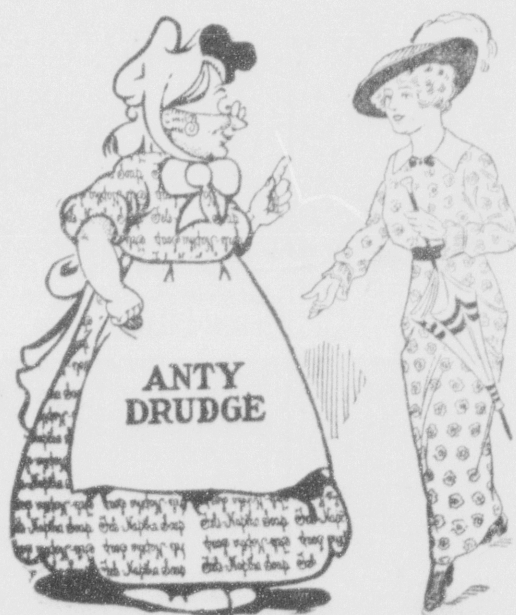
Beeman Child Improving.

Lucile Beeman, the small daughter of Mrs. Laura Beeman of East Fifth street, who was operated upon this morning at St. Francis hospital, stood the ordeal very well, and this afternoon was some better.

Home From Hopkins.

Miss Ina Campbell and Miss Mae Harvey returned Monday from Hopkins, where they spent the week end as the guests of Miss Grace Ross. Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Fels-Naptha Soap was not intended to be the "Fountain of Youth," but it has



Mrs. Sensible Thanks Anty Drudge

Mrs. Sensible—"Well, Anty Drudge, I started my housecleaning the beginning of the week, and today I finished it. I thought I'd run over and let you see how Fels-Naptha Soap works for me. I'm not even tired, and am through this year in less than half the time it used to take."

Anty Drudge—"I wish Mrs. Ounceyoung could hear you tell me this. I was just talking to her the other day and told her you used Fels-Naptha Soap now. I wish I could get her to use it; she'd be so much happier and better."

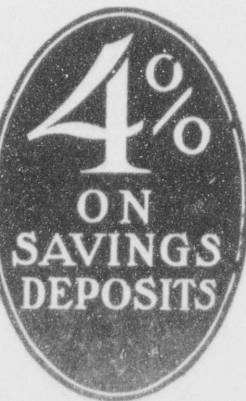
made so many women better by making their work easier, that it has restored their youth as well as their health.

Fels-Naptha makes every line of housework easier. On washday, it gets the clothes out on the line in half the time, with half the trouble. On housecleaning days, it whitens the paint, cleans the woodwork, brightens up brass, and takes stains out of carpets and rugs. When you wash dishes, it dissolves the grease and makes silver and glassware shine. It does all these things in cool or lukewarm water. No need to boil clothes to whiten them.



Better buy Fels-Naptha by the carton or box.

FELS & CO., PHILADELPHIA



START A Bank Account

DEPOSITS OF ONE DOLLAR AND UPWARDS RECEIVED IN OUR SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

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Oldest Bank in the County

Nodaway Valley Bank

A BANK FOR SAVINGS

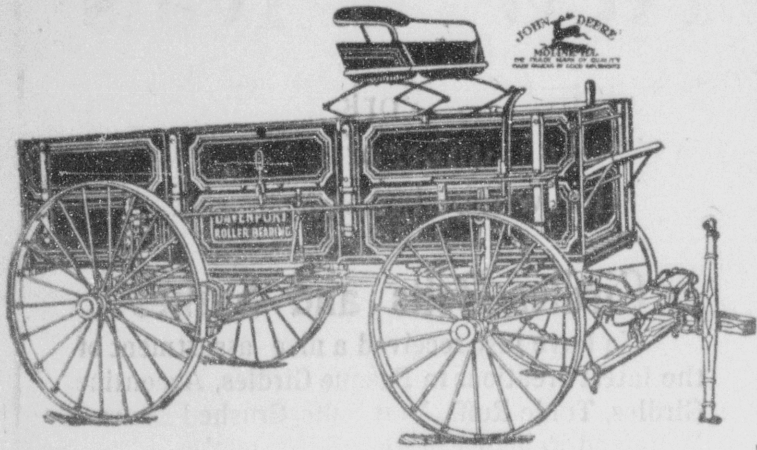
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FOR SALE

80 Acres 6 miles of Maryville. \$6,000.00. Mortgage 5 per cent, 9 years to run, price \$105.00 per acre. We have several farms ranging from 40 to 300 acres we can sell on small payments. If you have Farm or City Property to exchange Come in and see us.

The Peters Land Company
222½ North Main Maryville, Missouri



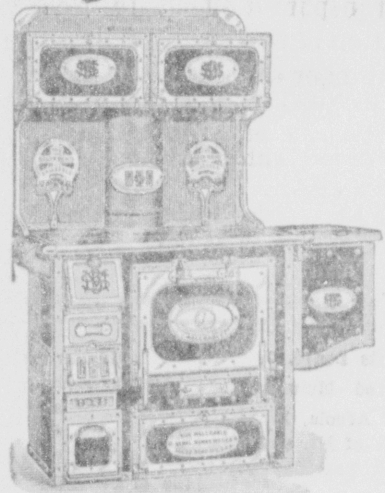
John Deere and Emerson Gang and Sulky Plows
Van Brunt Grain Drills
Peter Schuttler—Davenport Roller Bearing and
Charter Oak Farm Wagons
Staver Carriage Co's.—Carriages and Buggies
Driving Wagons
Overland Automobiles

SEWELL & CARTER
Maryville and Burlington Junction

Home From Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pearson and daughter, Helen, are home from a visit of several weeks at Colorado Springs and Denver.

Home From Tarkio. Mrs. Ed Brewer and three children returned this morning from a visit in Tarkio with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martin.

The SOUTH BEND Malleable Range
All-ways Preferable



Hudson & Welch
North Side Hardware Men

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Summer Fares
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\$44.60

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FRENCH WAR OFFICE
OUTLINES SITUATION

Describes It as a Veritable
War of Sieges.

Paris, Sept. 1.—The following official statement was issued by the war office:

"The situation in general is actually as follows:
"First—In Vosges and in Lorraine, it must be remembered our forces which had taken the offensive at the beginning of the operations and driven the enemy outside of our frontiers, afterward underwent serious checks. Before Sarrebourg and in the region of Morhange, where they encountered very solid defensive works, our forces were obliged to fall back and to reform, one part on Couronne de Nancy and the other on the French Vosges.
"The Germans then assumed the offensive, but our troops, after having thrown them back upon their positions, resumed the offensive two days ago. This attack continues to make progress, although slowly. It is a veritable war of sieges, as each position occupied is immediately fortified.

"This explains the slowness of our advance, which is, nevertheless, characterized each day by fresh local successes.
"Second—The region of Nancy and Southern Weverre since the beginning of the campaign in this section, between Metz on the German side and Toul and Verdun on the French side, has not been the theater of important operations.
"Third—In the direction of the Meuse between Verdun and Mezieres, it will be remembered the French forces took the offensive in the beginning toward Longwy, Neufchateau and Paliseul. The troops operating in the region of Spincourt and Longwy have been able to check the enemy's army under the command of the German crown prince.
"In the regions of Neufchateau and Paliseul, on the other hand, certain of our troops, have received partial checks, which obliged them to retire upon the Meuse, without having their organization broken up. This retreating movement has compelled the forces operating in the neighborhood of Spincourt to withdraw also toward the Meuse.

"During the last few days the enemy has endeavored to spread out from the Meuse with considerable rapidity by a vigorous counter-offensive. They were repelled with great losses. In the meantime, fresh forces of Germans advanced to the district of Rocroy (in Ardennes), marching in the direction of Rethe. Now a general action is taking place between the Meuse and Rethe and it is still impossible to see definitely the issue of this.
"Fourth—Operations in the north: The French and British forces originally took up positions in the Dinant and Charleroi country and at Mons. They endured several repulses and the forcing of the Meuse by the Germans near Givert."

Propose War Tax on Tickets.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Plans for a 5 or 10 per cent war stamp tax on all railroad passenger tickets, theater tickets, baseball tickets and the like, is under consideration by members of the ways and means committee. The plan, calculated to raise annually from \$50,000,000 to \$80,000,000, originated in administration circles. No formal action has been taken.

Sack Brussels, German Threat. London, Sept. 1.—The Germans intend that Brussels shall pay the indemnity of \$10,000,000 or they will sack the city. This was the assertion of James R. Evans, an American, who arrived here from Brussels. Evans confirmed the reports that the Germans intend to take the works of art and other treasures unless the Belgians meet the demands.

Appointed Sister's Guardian.

Probate Judge W. H. Conn yesterday appointed Mrs. Flora Mae Lattin guardian of the person of her sister, Nancy Lee Davis, a minor. Mrs. Lattin and her sister are the children of Verne and Louisa Davis, deceased, and S. H. Kemp has been appointed curator of the estate.

Nodaway county was represented at the St. Joseph stock market Monday by J. W. Milbank and I. Tyson.

NEWS FROM QUITMAN.

Mrs. Russell Logan and daughter, Mae, spent Thursday at the home of Mark Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McDonald and daughter visited Sunday at Orsberg. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atkinson of Quitman, who has been ill for some time, is still in a critical condition.

Mrs. Lester Linville and son, Lee Douglas, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Linville's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Shrewsbury.

Mrs. Tom Deffenbaugh and sons spent Tuesday at the Mark Logan home.

Miss Laura Walton will begin teaching this week at the Bloomfield school, near Pickering.

Miss Minnie Money took up her work Monday as teacher at the district school north of Wilcox.

Mrs. Charles Nichols and children are visiting her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Hill, living near Graham.

Misses Minnie, Nellie and Hattie Money were guests at a dinner party given Sunday by Miss Mary Bradshaw.

Miss Belle Butler spent Wednesday as the guest of Mrs. Mary Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Porter and family arrived in Quitman Thursday from Cassville, Ark., to make their home.

Mrs. John Thompson was greatly surprised Sunday when her children and grandchildren gathered at her home to celebrate her birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Stafford and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hammond and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hammond and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Howard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Broyles and Mrs. Ellen Esslinger.

Miss Ella Walton spent Tuesday as the guest of Misses Lucille and Mildred Tarpley.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jones of Ford, Kan., are visiting at the home of Mr. Jones' brother, Glen Jones, and family.

Mrs. Alfred Morton and baby, Grace, visited last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Deffenbaugh, living near Quitman.

Misses Mildred Howard and Esther Hammond visited from Friday until Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thompson.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—4,000. Market slow. Estimate tomorrow, 16,000.

Hogs—13,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$9.50. Estimate tomorrow, 20,000.

Sheep—39,000. Market weak.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—12,000. Market slow.

Hogs—16,000. Market strong; top, \$9.35.

Sheep—12,000. Market weak.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,800. Market slow.

Hogs—35,000. Market strong; top, \$9.30.

Sheep—4,500. Market weak.

Suits Filed Today.

John F. Roelofson filed suit today against O. R. Wertz for the possession of eight head of cattle belonging to the plaintiff.

The plaintiff alleges that Wertz wrongfully took and held eight head of cattle belonging to him, and asks for the possession of the cattle and \$100 damages for their detention.

The suit will be tried in the September term of court.

Spent Sunday at New Hampton. Robert Wells, Jr., Andy Chris Cummins, Harry Wells and Guy Neal spent Sunday the guest of friends at New Hampton.

Wilderman's garage received a new 1915 Studebaker Six Monday.

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ENGLISH SEARCH
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Board American Liners For German and Austrian Subjects.

SIXTY PERSONS TAKEN OFF.

Reservists Taken From Steamers Manchuria and China—Counselor For State Department Asserts Privilege of All Belligerents.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Removal of German and Austrian subjects by British warships from neutral vessels bound for the scene of war is a privilege of the belligerent powers, according to an opinion expressed by Robert Lansing, counsel for the state department. Vessels flying the American flag with foreigners aboard, he said, might be stopped and such passengers removed.

Board U. S. Vessels.

The American liners Manchuria and China of the Pacific Mail Steamship company's Oriental fleet were halted by British warships off Hongkong and forced to surrender to the British authorities sixty German and Austrian reservists bound for the European war from the Philippines, where they had been living.

This was the news brought by Captain Thompson and Purser Landers of the China, which arrived at Honolulu, bound for San Francisco.

Told They Were Safe.

After first inquiring of Washington if they were safe in an American registered vessel, according to officers of the China, and having received assurances that they could not be molested, the Germans and Austrians took passage for San Francisco, via Hongkong, Shanghai, Nagasaki and Honolulu. This roundabout route was necessary because they knew they could not reach home via the Suez canal, and neither the China nor the Manchuria were scheduled to call at Manila on the return trip.

On arriving at Hongkong the vessels were halted by ships of the British fleet, the passengers were summoned for inspection and required to give their nationalities at the call of the purser's roll.

Held For Detention.

Those who appeared to be Germans or Austrians and could not prove otherwise were taken in a navy tender to Stonecutters Island for detention. Two Germans aboard the China claimed Swiss citizenship and were not held. All German residents of Hongkong, Captain Thompson reports, have been held.

CZAR VISITS HOSPITALS

Orders Particular Care For Reservist Who Went to Front From Sickness.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 1.—The emperor and empress and their two oldest daughters made the rounds of the military hospitals and visited a number of wounded officers and men from the front.

The emperor spoke to each man individually extracting accounts of their experiences.

He gave orders that particular attention be paid to the case of a wounded reservist who was suffering from enteric, because he appeared he already had been ill for over a week when the call to arms was made, yet he had contrived to reach the assembly point and go to the front.

Son of Admiral Von Tirpitz Safe.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Winston Churchill, first lord of the British admiralty, through the American embassy at London, requested the state department to transmit the following message to Grand Admiral von Tirpitz of the German navy through the American ambassador in Berlin: "Your son has been saved and has not been wounded."

McLaughlin and Williams Winners.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 1.—Maurice E. McLaughlin of San Francisco defeated William J. Cloutier of Philadelphia, 6-4, 6-3, 6-2, and R. Norris Williams of Philadelphia beat E. Fottrell of San Francisco, 6-4, 6-3, 6-2, in the semi-final round of the all-comers' tennis tournament for the national amateur lawn tennis championship in singles.

Sinking of Leipzig Discredited.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 1.—The British cruiser New Castle arrived at the British naval station at Esquimaut and entered the dry dock. It was undamaged. The cruiser Rainbow, at sea, was reported as unmarked. The report of a naval fight in which the German cruiser Leipzig participated is discredited.

Carranza Closes Port of Vera Cruz.

Washington, Sept. 1.—General Funston has reported to the war department that Provisional President Carranza has declared the port of Vera Cruz closed. Funston states this will have a serious effect on the city's food supply.

Japanese Liner Is Chased by Cruiser.

San Francisco, Sept. 1.—The Japanese liner Chiyo Maru, which arrived here, reports that on the night of Aug. 29 it was chased for four hours by a German cruiser, but escaped by crowding on all speed.

Pleas Schmidt Sells Farm.

Pleas Schmidt sold his farm of 160 acres, three miles east of Graham, to Joseph Holliday, last week, the purchase price being \$17,000. Mr. Holliday is living on a farm near Barnard at present and will move to the former Schmidt farm March 1 next.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dickerson left last night for Sidney, O., to spend a month visiting relatives.

GENERAL JOFFRE.

French Commander on
Border Discussing Plans
With One of His Aids.



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TURKEY MAY DECLARE
WAR ANY MOMENT

London Embassy Admits Situation Is Grave.

London, Sept. 1.—The Daily Telegraph's diplomatic correspondent says: "Turkey may declare war at any moment. It is now only a matter of a few days—possibly a few hours."

"All efforts of the powers in the triple entente have failed and the London embassy admits the situation is grave."

"The military party, now dominant in Constantinople, has reached the conclusion that the present is the best time to secure the restoration of Macedonia and the Aegean Islands."

"German officers and men are being poured into Constantinople to help the Turkish army and navy. Turkey apparently counts on the Balkan states quarreling among themselves while Turkey fights Greece, but it seems likely that Turkey's declaration of war against Greece will be regarded as a hostile act by the triple entente, which will send a fleet to dispose of all the Turkish and German ships."

"The British government has warned Turkey plainly that in starting any campaign at this time she signs her own death warrant."

BASEBALL RESULTS

American League.

Chicago, 4; Washington, 3.
Cleveland, 3; Philadelphia, 9.
Detroit, 9; New York, 6.
St. Louis, 1; Boston, 4.

Federal League.

Baltimore, 7; Pittsburgh, 1.
Brooklyn, 4; Buffalo, 1.
St. Louis, 3; Chicago, 4.

National League.

New York, 1; Pittsburgh, 1.
Chicago, 4; Cincinnati, 2.

Western League.

Lincoln, 2; Des Moines, 4.
Wichita, 3; Sioux City, 8.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Closing prices: Wheat—Sept., \$1.11½; Dec., \$1.15½; Corn—Sept., 70c; Dec., 72½c; Oats—Sept., 48½c; 48½c; Dec., 52½c; Pork—Sept., \$20.55; Jan., \$22.82½; Lard—Sept., \$10.88½; Oct., \$10.42½; Ribs—Sept., \$12.52½; Oct., \$12.40.
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, \$1.12@1.13½; No. 2 yellow corn, 80½@81c; No. 2 white oats, 49@49½c; standard, 49½@50c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000; steady; beefs, \$6.75@10.60; cows and heifers, \$3.80@9.25; steers, \$6.35@9.35; stockers and feeders, \$5.50@8.15; calves, \$7.50@11.20. Hogs—Receipts, 29,000; strong; bulk of sales, \$8.95@9.35; light, \$9@9.50; heavy, \$8.65@9.45; rough, \$8.65@9.20; pigs, \$5.75@8.70. Sheep—Receipts, 33,000; weak; sheep, \$4.70@5.50; yearlings, \$5.20@6.35; lambs, \$5.85@7.60.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Sept. 1.—Receipts, 15@25c lower; beefs, \$7.15@9.85; cows and heifers, \$5.50@7.50; stockers and feeders, \$6.25@8.10; bulls, \$5.25@7; calves, \$6@10.50. Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; 5@10c higher; bulk of sales, \$8.95@9.05; top, \$9.15. Sheep—Receipts, 40,000; 10@15c lower; lambs, \$6.50@7.40; wethers, \$4.30@5.15; ewes, \$3.40@4.90; yearlings, \$5.15@5.90.

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\$1,500 to loan. R. L. McDougal, 28-3

See Glover & Alexander for your winter's coal and hay. 26-1f

GET your Shorthorn seed now. They are ready to wean. Byron Crox. 31-2

LOST—Brass hub cap off fire wagon. Finder return to city hall. 1-3

FOR SALE—Two extra good milk cows. Call Hanamo 5711 or Farmers 43-12. 27-1f

IT'S CLEAN-UP TIME—See D. Becker for cleaning and pressing. The Doctor, 209½ North Main.

WANTED—Two good sized unfurnished rooms in modern house. Call Democrat-Forum. 29-1

WANTED—A good 5 or 6-room house. Ed Brewer, at Democrat-Forum. 1-3

WANTED—Man and wife to keep house; middle aged couple preferred. Inquire John C. Looker, phone 576. 31-2

FOR SALE—Bookcase, folding bed, buffet, stand tables, chiffonier, 2 dressers, 3 rugs, 4 rocking chairs. Dr. Phelps, 207½ North Main. 29-1

WANTED—High school boys to board and room. Inquire Mrs. Peter Groppe, or phone 52-912 Farmers. 29-1

LOST—Between Mrs. Henderson's, West Second and hospital, large brown agate button with pearl center. Return Democrat-Forum. 29-1

STRAYED—From Westlawn farm, one Shorthorn red heifer calf, 2 months old. Reward for return or information leading to recovery. Call Hanamo 51. H. H. Bellows. 12f

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